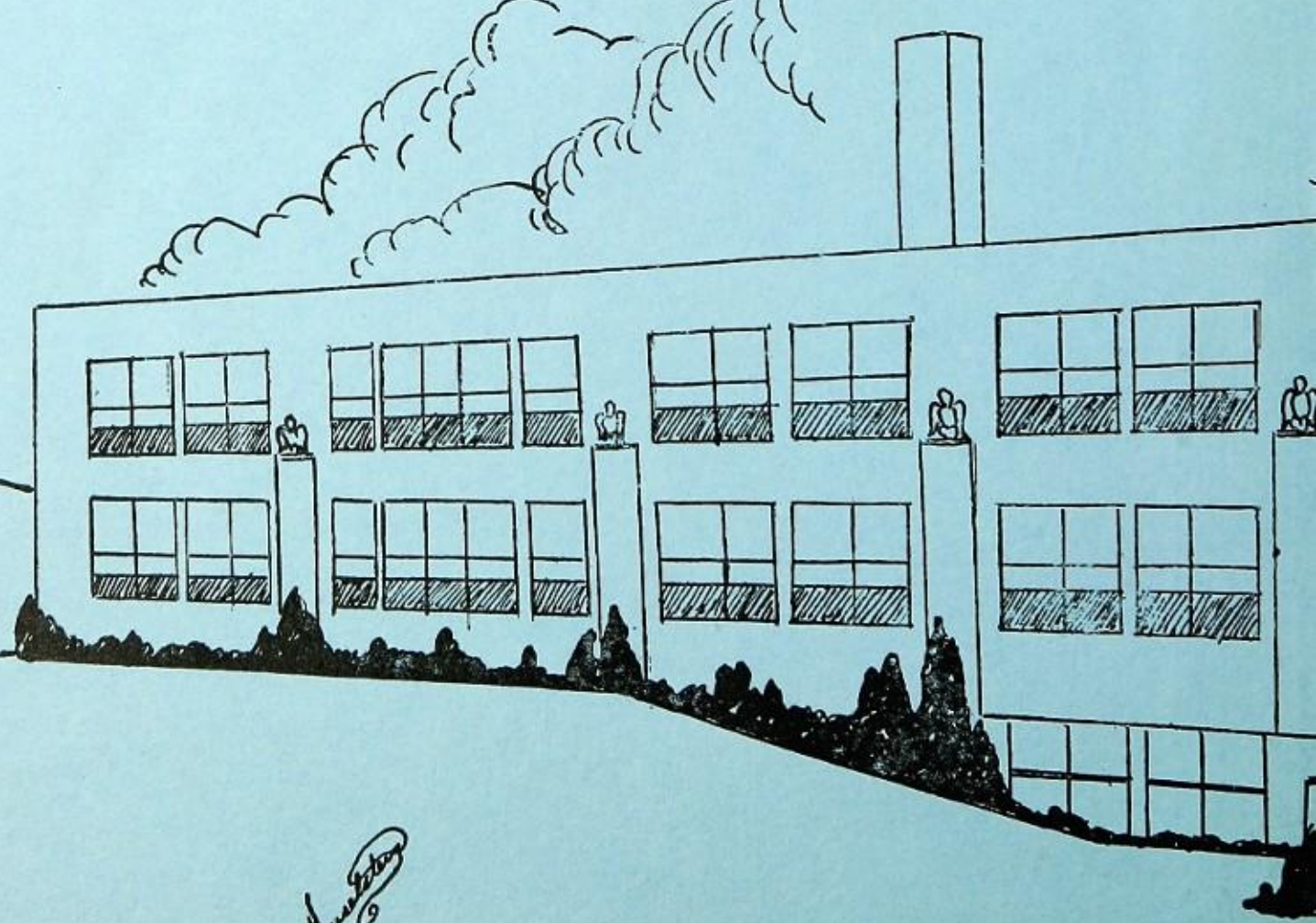


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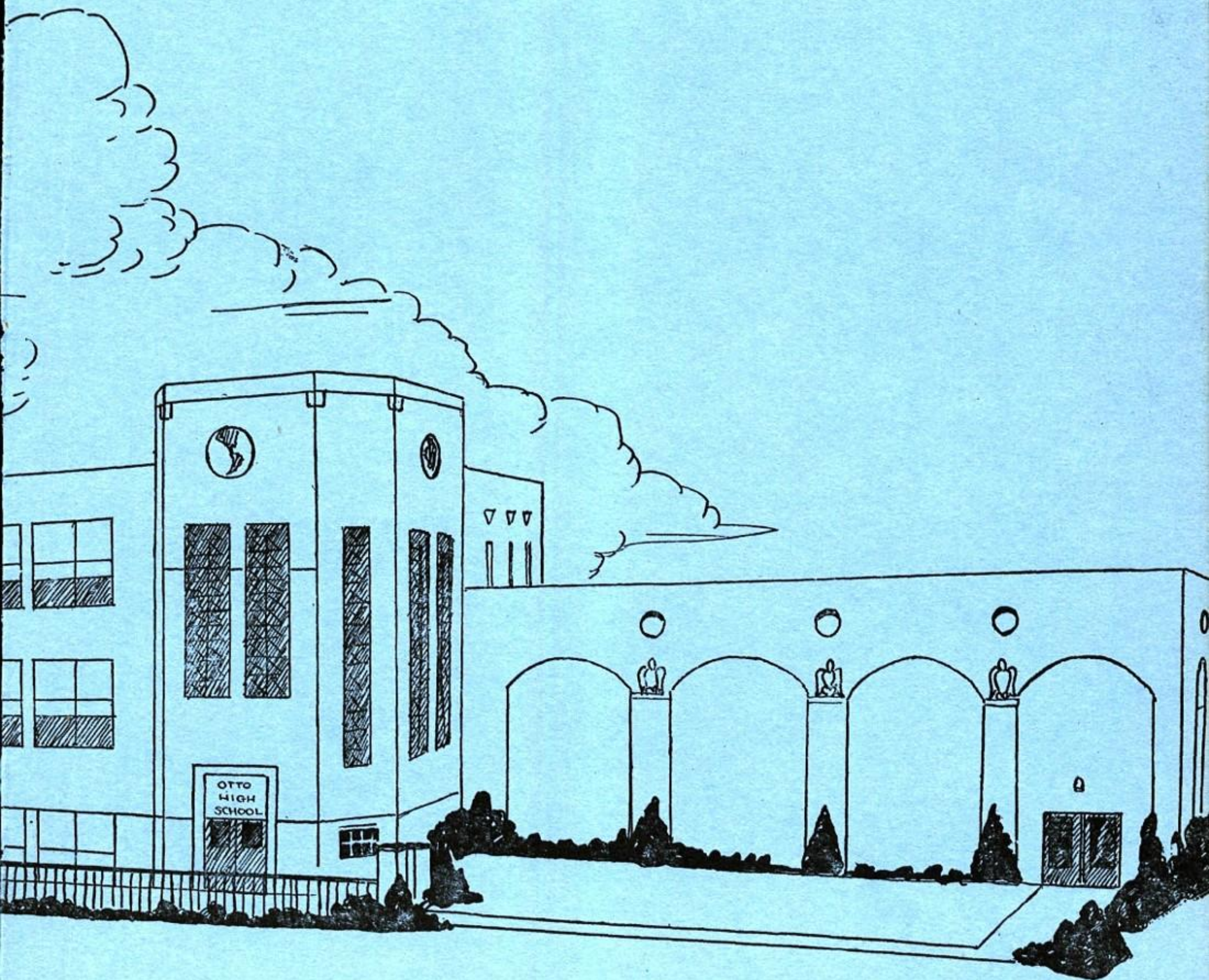
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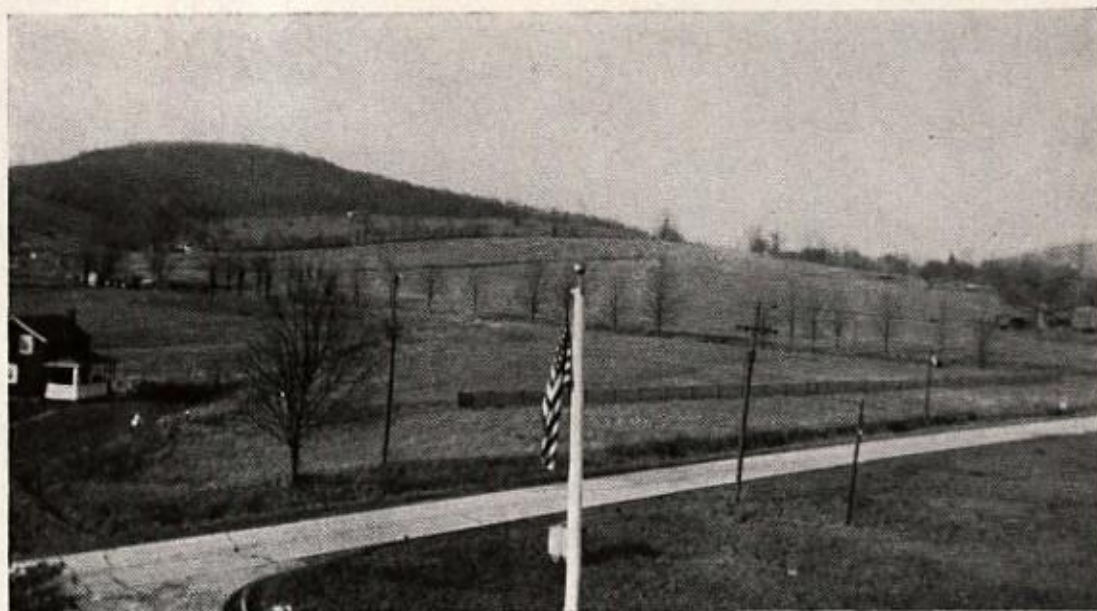
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"I like a road that leads away to prospects bright and fair."—Towne



"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."—Plato

THE OTTOCRAT

1946

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THE SENIOR CLASS

OTTO JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DUKE CENTER

PENNSYLVANIA

Foreward



WITH nineteen hundred forty-six, our OTTOCRAT commemorates a decade of graduating classes from the halls of Otto High School. A decade is a short time in the history of man, yet in this period many of these graduates of Otto have taken a notable part in the struggle to secure a better world.

Some of these alumni have given their lives for America's freedom. Many will bear the marks of battle to their graves. Others are now policing the war-ravaged countries. Then there are those who have remained at home, carrying on the routine tasks, seemingly ordinary, yet so essential to our democratic way of life.

Now Otto faces a greater obligation. It must instill in youth the fact that peace is much more difficult to maintain than to win; and whatever can be taught to direct these young people toward the goal of world unity is Otto's accepted responsibility.

Board of Education

ROBERT FARR, JR.
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Robert Farr, Jr.



With the war over, we turn again to lives of peace with a deep sense of gratitude to God. We welcome our returned staff who served our country. Our appreciation goes to the student body for the splendid manner in which they carried on. An expression of thanks is offered to the faculty who did so well, often with so little.

In these ten years, a tremendous interest has been shown by the people of Otto Township in the activities of our school. Attendance at class plays, athletic and musical events has increased to the point where we scarcely can accommodate the crowds.

Congratulations to the Class of 1946. May the lives of each of you be filled with happiness and success.

—ROBERT FARR



Jack Williams



John Cunningham



Ralph Hulse



Ivan Hanes

Dedication



THE Senior Class dedicates the 1946 OTTOCRAT to ten years of progress at Otto High School — years which span the decade of school history from 1936 to 1946 like shining beacons along the path to a truly American future.

Faculty



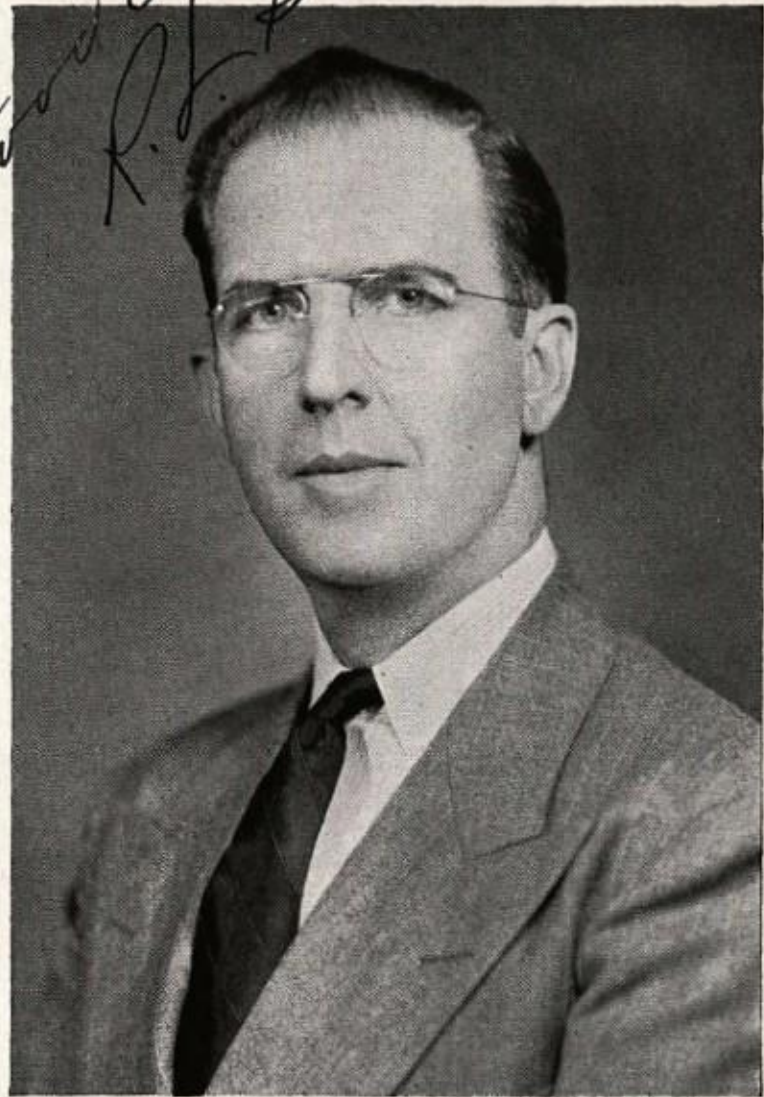
Supervising Principal

RALPH L. SWEITZER
Supervising Principal

A pleasant smile, a helping hand, a never-failing word of encouragement — these belong to Mr. Sweitzer.

Mr. Sweitzer has been at Otto High for ten years. With us, he realizes the progress that has been made at the school in that time. If you would measure his popularity, count the pupils who return to visit him each year.

Our sincerest thanks to him for all he has done through these years.



RALPH L. SWEITZER
B. S., M. S.



ELIZABETH RODGERS
Secretary

Miss Rodgers, one of Otto's former students, is Mr. Sweitzer's secretary. She fulfills her many duties capably, and we are very grateful to her for the ready help she has given to all of us many times in the past.

Principal



ARTHUR E. WILMARTH
B. S., M. Ed.

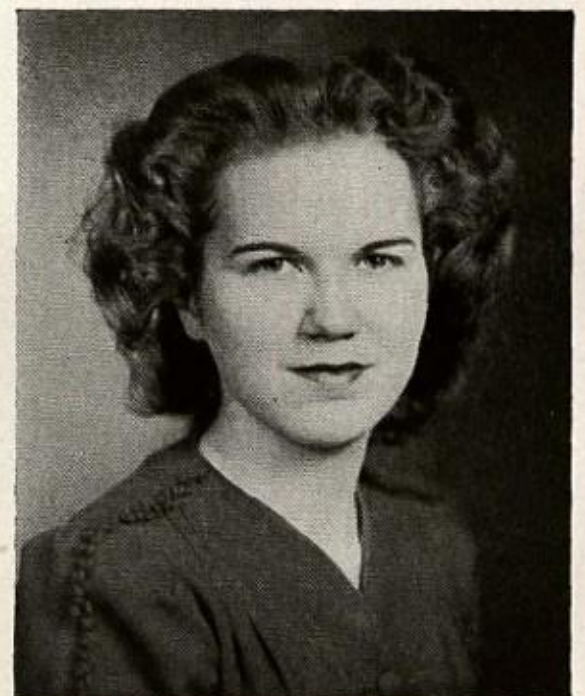
ARTHUR E. WILMARTH
Principal

A few years ago, Mr. Wilmarth taught mathematics at Otto High. This year he returned as principal after two years' absence.

To make our school practicable, interesting, enjoyable and, most of all, educational is Mr. Wilmarth's aim.

In spite of his many duties, he is ever ready to help us with our problems. We want him to know that his advice and guidance are deeply appreciated.

Assisting Mr. Wilmarth in the office is Bettie Schwab, a graduate of Otto. She has proved to be an attentive and willing worker. Her cheerful smile is a pleasant welcome, and our thanks go to her for her help with our problems.



BETTIE SCHWAB
Secretary

Faculty

LANGUAGES

BESSIE BROWN
Mansfield State Teachers
College
Spelling and Writing

JANET WILCOX
A.B., University of Michigan
Library
Advisor: Library Club

MARGARET STEWART
A.B., Wilson College
M.A., Smith College
Languages
Advisor: Spanish Club

ELIZABETH MAZZA
A.B., St. Bonaventure College
M.A., Columbia University
English
Advisor: ~~Ottocrat~~ Editorial
Staff

ELLA MAYS
B.S., Slippery Rock State
Teachers College
M. Ed., Penn State
English
Advisor: ~~Otto~~ Horn Editorial
Staff

Bessie Brown



Janet Wilcox



Margaret Stewart



Elizabeth Mazza



Ella Mays

Faculty

SCIENCES

HELEN GUMBERT
A.B., Heidelberg College
Mathematics

AMBER KONKUS
B.S., New York University
Social Studies
Advisor: Junior Dramatic
Club, Projector Club

ROBERT POLLOCK
B.S., Mansfield State
Teachers College
M. Ed., Penn State
Social Studies

BYRON RICHARDS
A.B., Dickenson College
M.A., Penn State
Social Studies

CLARENCE SWOYER
B.S., Lock Haven State
Teachers College
Science



Helen Gumbert



Amber Konkus



Robert Pollock



Byron Richards



Clarence Swoyer

Faculty

ARTS

THOMAS BRAUNGER
B.S., California State
Teachers College
Industrial Arts

EUGENIA TULEY
B.S., Penn State
Home Economics
Advisor: Senior Home Economics Club, Junior Home Economics Club, Boys' Home Economics Club

IRMA SCOTT
M.A., Columbia University
Music
Director: Mixed Chorus

FRANCES JONES
B.S., Marywood College
Art
Advisor: Senior Dramatic Club, Oil Painting Club

HENRY DECKER
B.S., Mansfield State
Teachers College
Music
Director: Senior Band, Junior Band, Twirlers, Dance Band

Thomas Braunger



Eugenia Tuley



Irma Scott



Frances Jones



Henry Decker

Faculty

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COMMERCIAL

VELMA BOTTENHORN
R.N., Kane Summit Hospital
Nurse

NORMA BUHL
B.S., Indiana State Teachers
College
Commercial
Advisor: **Otto Horn** Produc-
tion Staff, Minutemen

JAMES DUFF
B.S., University of Pittsburgh
Commercial and Mathematics
Advisor: Patrol Boys
Ottocrat Financial Staff
Coach: J. V. Basketball

CAROLYN FOSTER
D.H., Eastman Dental
Dispensary
Dental Hygiene

FRED HARWICK
B.S., East Stroudsburg State
Teachers College
Health and Physical
Education
Advisor: Boys' Gym Club
Coach: Football and
Basketball

BEATRICE WADZINSKI
B.S., East Stroudsburg State
Teachers College
Health and Physical Education
Advisor: Girls' Gym Clubs
Cheerleaders
Coach: Girls' Basketball



Velma Bottenhorn



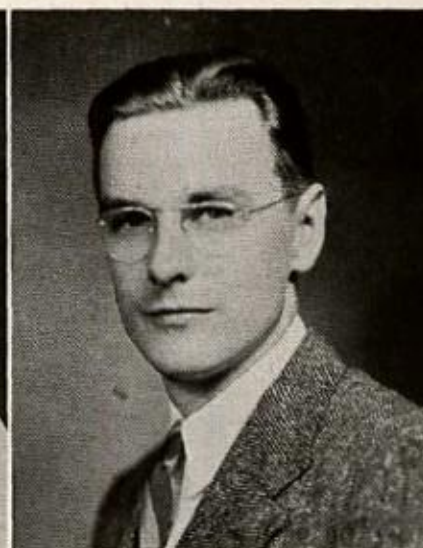
Norma Buhl



James Duff



Carolyn Foster



Fred Harwick



Beatrice Wadzinski

Students



Presenting _____ The Seniors,
who now step forth with the confidence
of modern youth to meet the world.

OFFICERS

CLARK MINNICH President
WILLIAM WILCOX Vice President
FAYE SCHWAB Secretary
GLENN PIPER Treasurer



FAYE SCHWAB GLENN PIPER CLARK MINNICH WILLIAM WILCOX

Best wishes in future
the Holly

Good Luck
in your future.
Tresa Bradt

Best of Luck
Betty to a swell
classmate
Brady

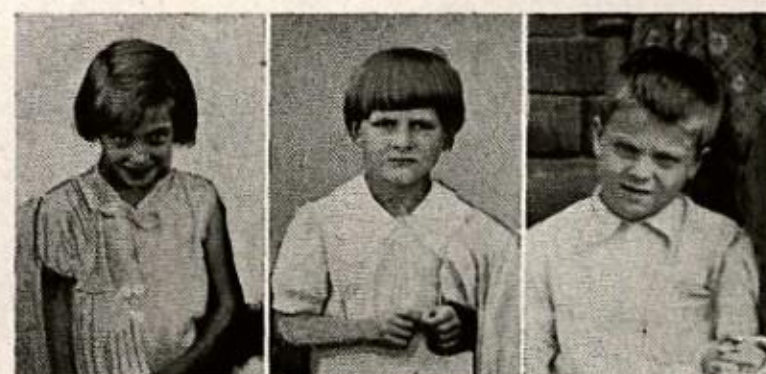
Seniors



LEON BUNKER
Dance Band 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2
Shop 3

PAULINE BIDWELL
Mixed Chorus, 2
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Sr. Dramatics 3, 4
Otto Horn 3, 4
Ottocrat 4

TRESA BRADT
Library Club 2, 4
Spanish Club 3



TEN YEARS AGO

CAROLYN BURRELL

LUCILLE CAUSER
Sr. Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Sr. Play 2
Sr. Play 4
Otto Horn 3, 4
Ottocrat 4



Loads of luck
to a swell kid
Carolyn

Best of luck
to a swell
classmate
Lucille

Best of Luck
to a Swell Classmate
Iris



IRIS CLYDE
Mixed Chorus 2
Library Club 4

Seniors

Good luck neighbor Betty

Toi you Betty may all good luck go on your graduation it has been swell knowing you Paul

DOROTHY COAST
Sr. Dramatics 3, 4
Sr. Play 4
Otto Horn 4



TEN YEARS AGO



HAROLD DORRION
Spanish Club 2
Otto Horn 3, 4
Projector Club 4
Ottocrat 4

Remember English Harold

PAUL EVERLY
Jr. Band 2, 4
Sr. Band 3, 4
Hi-Y 3

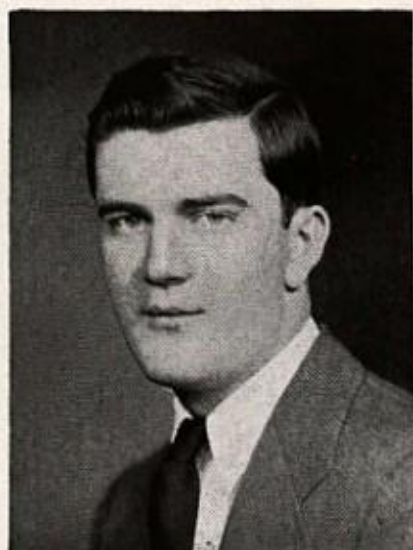
JOHN HUSELSTEIN
Art Club 2
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Otto Horn 3, 4
Dance Band 3
Ottocrat 4

Here's hoping you always succeed, John

ELEANOR KAHLE
Sr. Band 3
Jr. Band 3
Otto Horn 3, 4
Basketball Manager 4

Good luck to all our footballers

ROBERT GLOVER
Football 2, 3, 4



Remember
chemistry
class
"Red"

Best of everything,
always,
Eileen

Seniors
Best Wishes
in the future



RODNEY MARVIN

"Rod"

HARRY KIFFER
Football 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3
Projector Club 4

EILEEN LANGDON
Library Club 2
Otto Horn 3



TEN YEARS AGO

RICHARD McCANDLESS
Jr. Band 2, 4
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3
Jr. Play 3
Sr. Play 4

CAROLYN McCORD
Jr. Band 2
Sr. Band 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
Dance Band 2, 3
Basketball 4
Jr. Play 3, 4
Sr. Play 4
Ottocrat 4



Best of luck
Dolores

DELORES MILLER
Girls' Chorus 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 4



Have a
lot of fun.
I always did.
Dick

Seniors

*Good Luck
Clark*

*Remember the
times we have
had together more
are yet to come
too. Helen?*

*Good Luck
Audrey*

CLARK MINNICH
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Ottocrat 4
Projector 4
Jr. Play 2, 3



HELEN NUHFER
Otto Horn 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4

AUDREY PALMER
Otto Horn 3
Sr. Home Ec. 4



TEN YEARS AGO

LARRY RANDOLPH
Spanish Club 3, 4
Projector Club 4

*Good Luck
Larry Randolph*

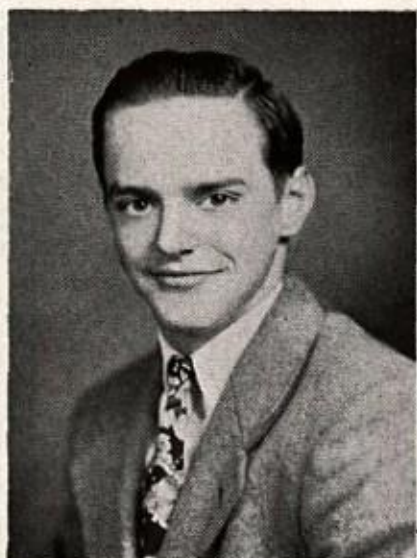
BYRON RICHARDS
Sr. Band 4
Jr. Band 4

*Good Luck
Betty
Byron*



GLENN PIPER
Sr. Band 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Sr. Dramatics 3
Projector Club 4
Jr. Play 3
Sr. Play 4

*Best of Luck
Remember
Chemistry
Glenn*



*Best of luck
to a swell
senior Bernie*

*Good Luck
"Gene"*

*Best Wishes
Faye*

Seniors



FAYE SCHWAB
Otto Horn 2
Chorus 2
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4

BERNADETTE RODGERS
Dance Band 2
Jr. Band 2
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Otto Horn 3

JUNE SCHUETRUM
Jr. Chorus 2
Otto Horn 3, 4
Sr. Home Ec. 4



TEN YEARS AGO

EVELYN SCHWABENBAUER
Otto Horn 2, 3, 4
Gym Club 4
Sr. Dramatics 4
Basketball 4

BETTY SEMELSBERGER
Jr. Band 2
Otto Horn 2
Sr. Band 3
Basketball 4



*Good luck, Betty
You're a swell pal.*

*Best wishes
and good
luck Jim*



JAMES SHERMAN
Football 3
Basketball 3, 4
Projector Club 4

Seniors

Good Luck Bernice

*Best Wishes
Doris Skiver*

*Best of Luck
Bob Smith*

BERNICE SHERWOOD
Chorus 2
Jr. Band 2, 3
Sr. Band 3, 4
Dance Band 4
Otto Horn 4



TEN YEARS AGO



DORIS SKIVER
Jr. Band 2
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Sr. Dramatics 3, 4
Jr. Play 3

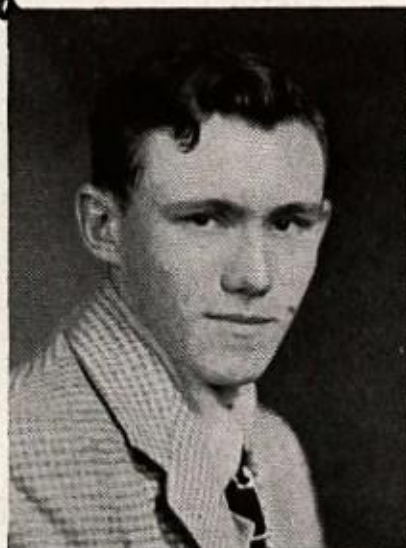
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Projector Club 4

KENNETH STEARNS
Sr. Band 2, 3, 4
Manager Football 4
Dance Band 3
Shop 3
Ottocrat 4
Basketball 4

ALICE TEUSCHER
Otto Horn 2, 3, 4
Gym Club 2
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Sr. Dramatics 3
Ottocrat 4
Jr. Play 3
Sr. Play 4

RONALD SMITH
Projector Club 4
Gym Club 4

*Best Wishes
Ronald*



*Best of luck to
Thanks a million
for the help in
English
Best of luck
to girl Alice*

*Good Luck
Emma*

*Good Luck
Maxine*

*Best of Luck
to you
Arlene*

Seniors



ARLENE WASHBURN
Sr. Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Otto Horn 3, 4
Ottocrat 4
Sr. Play 4

JAMES TURNER
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
Football 2, 3
Basketball 3, 4
Ottocrat 4
Projector Club 4
Jr. Play 3
Sr. Play 4

MAXINE WAREHAM
Mixed Chorus 4



TEN YEARS AGO

EMMAGEAN WEAKLAND
Jr. Band 2
Basketball 4
Sr. Band 4

JANE WILCOX
Otto Horn 4
Basketball 4
Jr. Play 3, 4
Sr. Play 4



*Good Luck
Emma*



*Best of Luck in
the future*

WILLIAM WILCOX
Football 2, 3, 4
Shop 3
Basketball 3, 4
Projector 4

Servicemen



To these boys, who would have been members of our senior class, and to all the boys and girls who gave and are giving their energies to America, we can offer only the inadequate exchange of our earnest gratitude.

It shall be our purpose to keep alive the memory of their sacrifices, recognizing the beauty of their gift, which will remain unchanged whatever the fate of the world.

SIDNEY STARR
BRUCE SPRAGUE
LEON ROBINSON
ROBERT GLOVER
EDWARD SILVIS



Class Will

We, the undersigned class of 1946, being of sound health in mind and body do bequeath the following articles to our successors, the Class of '47: Pauline Bidwell leaves her corn to Alvin Palmer. (Not that he needs it. Ouch!)

Tresa Bradt leaves her quiet ways to Maxine Holden.

Leon Bunker finds himself unable to part with his ability as a drummer.

Carolyn Burrell leaves her attractive smile to James Angell. (Thrilled, James?)

Lucille Causer leaves her brains, not to Science, but to Shirley Douglas, who will know how to use them.

Iris Clyde leaves her bashfulness to 'Liz Rathbun.

Dorothy Coast leaves her height (!) to Ruby Langfitt.

Harold Dorrion leaves all his little odd jobs to Alan Appleby. (You need **lots** of time, Alan.)

Paul Everly leaves his superior stature to Richard Hosmer so he can reach the basket more easily.

Robert Glover leaves his freckles to Thomas Sprague. (On you, they'll look cute, Tom!)

Jack Huselstein leaves his brushes and palette to Erma Higley.

Eleanor Kahle leaves her love to Fred Schwab. Woo-woo!

Harry Kiffer leaves us in a cloud of dust, nuts and bolts for a spot in Kansas Branch.

Eileen Langdon leaves her aptitude for home economics to Dorothy Hadden and Louella Barton.

Rodney Marvin leaves his curly hair to James DuBois.

Richard McCandless leaves his drum sticks to Harold Oestrich. (Don't try to eat them, Harold.)

Carolyn McCord **would** leave her trombone to Marilyn Gill, if she were going to leave it to anyone.

Delores Miller leaves the beautiful curl in her hair to Irene Sanderson.

Clark Minnich would leave his '46 Ford to James Williams if his dad would buy him a '47 Cadillac.

Helen Nuhfer leaves everything but Johnny to Jean Long. (Generous, eh Jean?)

Audrey Palmer leaves her bear trap to any junior girl interested in securing a husband. (Don't crowd so, girls.)

Glenn Piper leaves his nonchalance to Carl Robinson. (It saves wear and tear, Carl.)

Class Will

Larry Randolph leaves his "racket" in cutting classes (running the projector) to Jack Sutley.

Byron Richards leaves his wolf-whistle to Malcolm Bidwell. (See what you can snare, Malcolm!)

Bernadette Rodgers leaves her love to Don Schwab. (These Schwabs are doing all right, aren't they?)

June Schuetrum leaves her efficiency in getting her work to Patty Stevens. (Can you use it, Patty?)

Faye Schwab leaves her handiness with a basketball to Eleanor Brown.

Evelyn Schwabenbauer leaves the editorship of **Otto Horn** to be filled by Bertha Ewing.

Betty Semelsberger leaves her tall, willowy form to Edna Blair.

James Sherman leaves the toothpicks he used to prop his eyes open in classes to John Holleran.

Bernice Sherwood leaves her willingness to carry Jack's books to Emma Hibbard, suggesting that Emma get a little red wagon.

Doris Skiver leaves her attentiveness in economics class to Peg Morrison and Mary Kerr. Mr. Richards is sure to appreciate it.

Robert Smith leaves his importance in the vicinity of Eldred to Lawrence Rose. (You've got to have a car, Lawrence!)

Ronald Smith leaves his quiet remarks to George Black.

Kenneth Stearns leaves his musical ability to Rex Layfield.

Alice Teuscher leaves a barrel of vitamin B capsules to Virginia Brockitt and Madeline McKenzie, claiming they were the secret of her success as a cheerleader.

James Turner leaves his acting ability to Franklyn Vaughn and Gene Smith. (Let 'em fight over it.)

Maxine Wareham leaves her pretty blue eyes to Lois Shirey. (What are **you** going to do, Maxine?)

Arlene Washburn leaves her shorthand pad and dozens of sharpened pencils to Katherine Redington. (Mexican jumping beans under the erasers, Katherine!)

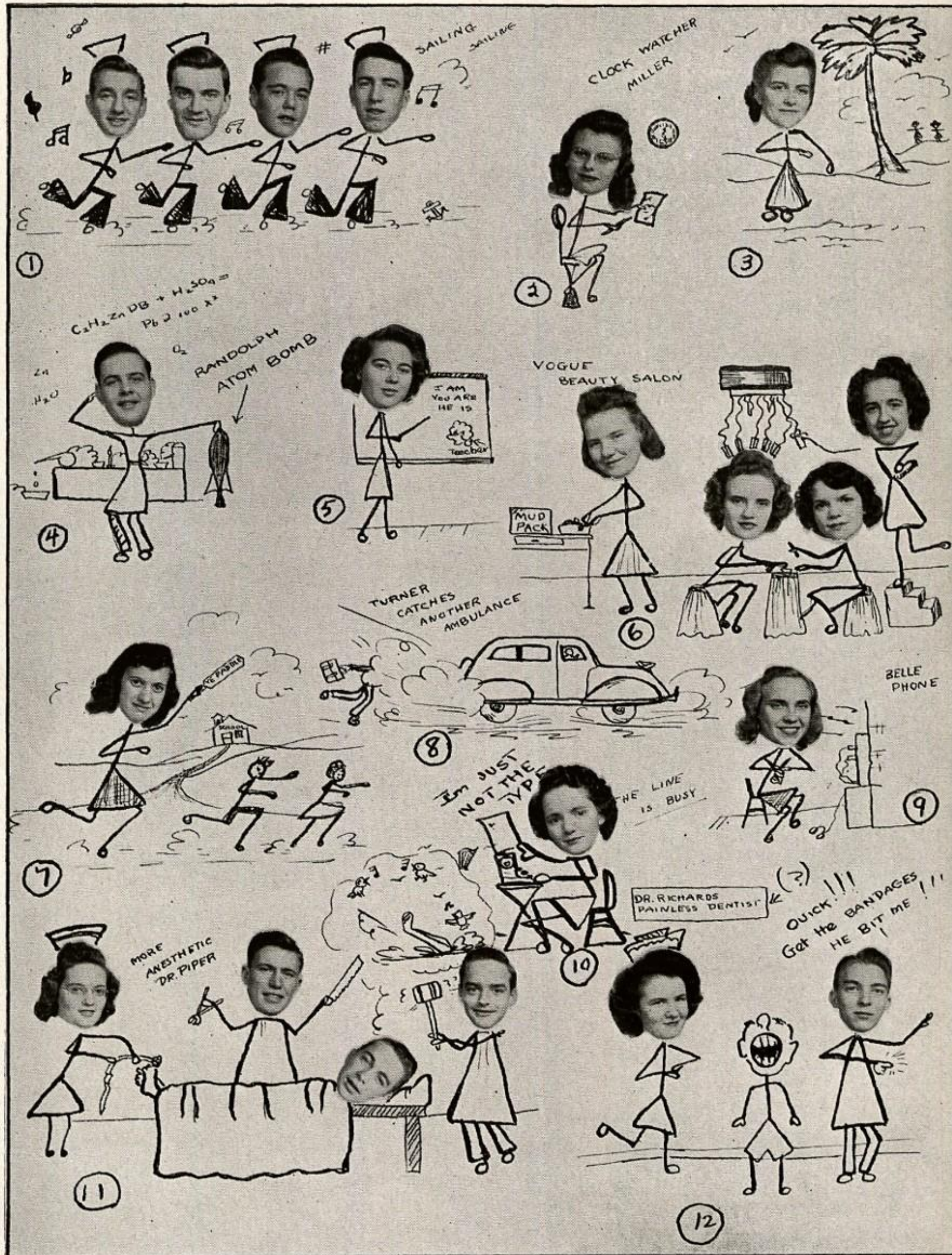
Emmagean Weakland leaves her shyness to Dorothy Iddings, and her musical ability to Millicent Turner and Almeda Kelley.

Jane Wilcox leaves her grin to Fay Blauser.

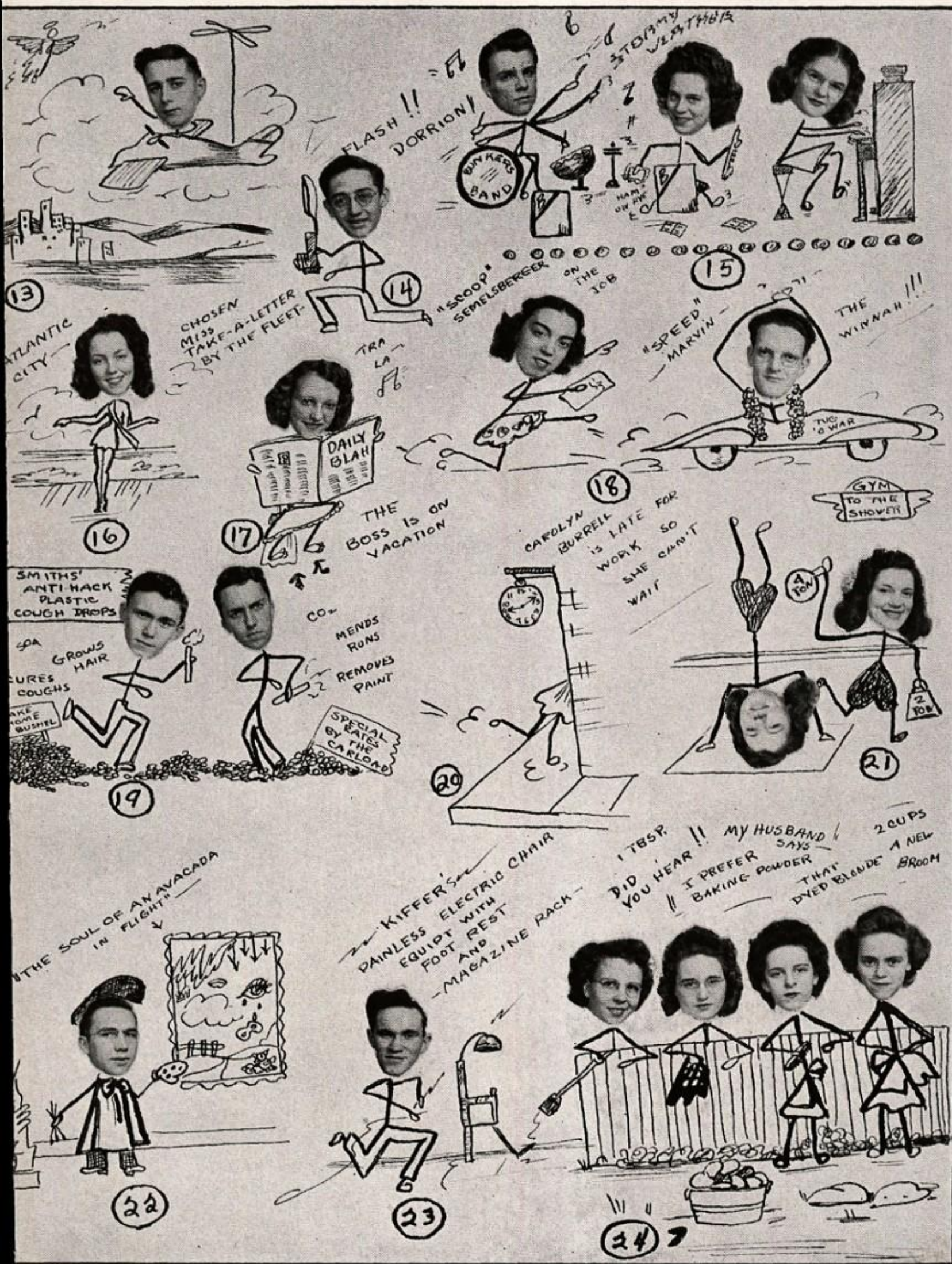
William Wilcox won't leave his Chevrolet. Sorry!

Signed: The Seniors
Class of 1946

Prophecy



Prophecy



Senior Play

"SING FOR YOUR SUPPER"

Director: MISS FRANCES JONES

CAST

Pinky	Orvilla Brockitt
Susan	Lucille Causer
Ramona	Carolyn McCord
Mrs. Piper	Jane Wilcox
Mr. Piper	Franklyn Vaughn
Laurette	Ruby Langfitt
Joanie	Millicent Turner
Stephen	James Turner
Ronny	Glenn Piper
Biff	Richard McCandless
Marilee	Arlene Washburn
Butch	Jean Causer
Barbie	Dorothy Coast
Peggy	Alice Teuscher
Ellie	Betty Brockitt
Kay	Elizabeth Rathbun
Tessie Topper	Virginia Brockitt
Stacy	Gene Smith

"Where were you on the night of November 16, 1945?"

"At the Otto High School auditorium, seeing the Senior play, of course!"

Spectators filled the seats, jammed the aisles, hung from the balcony, to see our high school Thespians act out the story of a young swoon-crooner who concealed his identity in order to write a dignified concerto. The hilarious climax came when he was finally recognized by a group of bobby-soxers.

The hard work of the director, Miss Jones, the cast and the prop crew was repaid by the tremendous success of one of the best plays Otto High has ever produced.



FRONT: Jean Causer, Orvilla Brockitt, Betty Brockitt. SECOND ROW: Lucille Causer, James Turner, Millicent Turner, Arlene Washburn, Elizabeth Rathbun, Ruby Langfitt. THIRD ROW: Virginia Brockitt, Jane Wilcox, Richard McCandless, Glenn Piper, Carolyn McCord, Gene Smith.

Presenting _____ The Juniors,
who look forward to the acknowledged prestige
of their senior year.

OFFICERS

Virginia Brockitt	President
Alvin Palmer	Vice President
Lois Shirey	Secretary
Erma Higley	Treasurer



VIRGINIA BROCKITT
ERMA HIGLEY

LOIS SHIREY
ALVIN PALMER

Juniors



FIRST ROW: Millicent Turner, George Black, Maxine Holden, James DuBois, Lucy Nelson, Carl Robinson, Irene Sanderson. SECOND ROW: Gene Smith, Patricia Stevens, Franklyn Vaughn, Dorothy Hadden, Rex Layfield, Elizabeth Rathbun, Richard Hosmer. THIRD ROW: Mary Kerr, James Williams, Ruby Langfitt, Donald Schwab, Madeline McKenzie, James Angell, Erma Higley. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Brockitt, Isabel Childs, Fredrick Schwab, Donna O'Dell.

Juniors



FIRST ROW: Bertha Ewing, Thomas Sprague, Lois Shirey, Lawrence Rose, Emma Hibbard, Jack Sutley, Marilyn McGill. SECOND ROW: Harold Oestreich, Eleanor Brown, Elwood Anderson, Dorothy Iddings, Malcolm Bidwell, Shirley Douglas, Alvin Palmer. THIRD ROW: Louella Barton, Alan Appleby, Faye Blauser, John Holleran, Katherine Redington, Richard Spencer, Margaret Morrison. FOURTH ROW: Edna Blair, Paul Rose, Jean Long, Donald Blowers.

The Juniors Look Back

1940-41 was a great year for the Rixford and Duke Center 5th grade students when they came to the Otto High School to form one big sixth grade. Class parties in junior high school were great fun, and we looked forward to them each year.

In due time, we became freshmen, and the students of Eldred joined us. Officers were elected: Franklyn Vaughn, president; Ruby Langfitt, vice president; John Holleran, secretary; Richard Hosmer, treasurer. Our class party that year was a huge success because of the increased size of the class.

When we reached our sophomore year, we began to look forward to the splendid things we would be able to do as sophisticated JUNIORS. Officers were: Madeline McKenzie, president; Alvin Palmer, vice president; Lois Shirey, secretary; James DuBois, treasurer. Our class party that year was on April 27.

Then we were juniors and proud of the title. The junior officers were: Virginia Brockitt, president; Alvin Palmer, vice president; Lois Shirey, secretary; Erma Higley, treasurer. On November 21, the class party was held in the gym, which was decorated in pink and black. On April 17, a comedy called "What a Life" was presented with a cast including Gene Smith, Elizabeth Rathbun, Ruby Langfitt, Richard Hosmer, John Holleran, Virginia Brockitt and Franklyn Vaughn. The Junior-Senior Prom took place on May 24, a date most of us will remember for many years. The gym was decorated in pink, green, yellow and white, decked with ferns, palms and spring flowers. "Wee" Cavillero's orchestra made sweet music.

Not forgetting the many juniors in the band and other clubs, or Hosmer, Spencer and DuBois on the basketball team, we think, modestly, that all in all Otto's 1945-46 junior class was one of the best!

—V. B.

*Presenting*_____The Sophomores,
who have entered the Senior High with perfect
sophomoric sophistication.

OFFICERS

ROBERT McCORD President
DALE CORNELIUS Vice President
JOANNE COLEBERT Secretary
BRUCE WILCOX Treasurer



Bruce Wilcox

Robert McCord

Joanne Colebert

Sophomores



FIRST ROW: Tresa Murphy, Richard Iddings, Ruth Warters, Terry Dempsey, Esther Kahle, Donald Kerr, Ruth Irons, Russell Anderson. SECOND ROW: Robert McCord, Lorenza Hoak, Jack Goodrich, Delores Payne, Robert Shotts, Glenna Campbell, James Williams, Dorothy Baker. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Wilson, Eugene Smith, Roma June Stoneking, Arlen Crabb, Betty Cooper, Richard Strait, Jenny Wolford, Harold Blauvelt. FOURTH ROW: Louise Carter, Douglas Stillman, Joan Greek, Helen Woodruff, James Ault, Margaret Wilcox, Priscilla Blowers.

Sophomores



FIRST ROW: Lorraine Langdon, Bruce Wilcox, Betty Brockitt, Joyce Piper, Evelyn McNeil, Donald Bunker, Jacquelyn Nearing, Kenneth Hanes. SECOND ROW: Virginia Hulse, Eileen Piper, Raymond Ash, Joanne Colebert, Charles Brown, Joan Kemp, Alan Zetler, Virginia Smith. THIRD ROW: Jennie Lou Cauvel, Gene Shively, Donna Bailey, Lorrain Coleman, Violet Miller, Boyd Holcomb, Edna Mae McClenahan, Richard Young. FOURTH ROW: Neil McBride, Gloria Hare, Donna Hensel, David Beal, Patricia Hosmer, Monica Monroe, John Moore.

The Sophomores Look Back

'Way back in 1941, two classes from Duke Center and Rixford met in the Otto Township School's sixth grade. The year produced the usual number of friendships—and fights! A FORMAL party gave us all a wonderful, grown-up feeling.

Seventh and eighth grades seem uneventful now, but we have some treasured memories of parties where the lunches provided thrilling climaxes.

In the ninth grade, the new students from Eldred were welcomed. Freshmen officers were: Bob McCord, president; Dale Cornelius, vice president; Kenneth Hanes, secretary; Eileen Piper, treasurer. A growing interest in clubs such as band, chorus, dramatics, junior cheerleaders, etc. appeared. Bob McCord, Bruce Wilcox, Skip McBride joined the football team. Bob McCord and Skip McBride made the first string in J. V. basketball. In May, a formal class party put a dash of color into the year. Formal gowns and best manners made the evening something special.

September, 1945. Sophomores, now. Officers: Bob McCord, president; Dale Cornelius, vice president; Joan Colebert, secretary; Bruce Wilcox, treasurer. Cornelius, Wilcox, Beal, McCord, McBride, Williams, Dempsey and Bunker joined the football team, Wilcox, McCord, McBride, Dempsey and Bunker making the first string. Joan Colebert and Betty Brockitt became cheerleaders. Bob McCord and Skip McBride made the Varsity basketball squad, while many other boys went out for the J. V. team. The class party in February gave us all the opportunity to enjoy games, dancing and good food.

— D. C.

Presenting _____ The Freshmen,
who are, after all, the seniors of Junior High.

OFFICERS

ROBERT COAST President
WILLIAM HUNGIVILLE Vice President
SHIRLEY CURTIN Secretary
DONALD GOODRICH Treasurer



WILLIAM HUNGIVILLE SHIRLEY CURTIN ROBERT COAST DONALD GOODRICH

Freshmen



FIRST ROW: Sally Blair, Nancy Parsons, Winnie Besecker, Connie Jo Payne, Dena Blauser, Patty Payne, Shirley Curtin, Mary Jane Black, Ramona Parsons, Mary Ann Engman, Kathryn Whitling, Ruth Watson. SECOND ROW: Joan Johnson, Sherma Campbell, Norma Brockitt, Dorothy Johnston, Patricia Nelson, Delores Bidwell, Dorothy Everitt, Barbara Barnes, Eva Jane Stillman, Barbara Parmeter, Mary Ewing, Marjorie Starr. THIRD ROW: Dale Causer, Gene Turner, Melvin Erickson, Harold Pierce, Timothy Bunker, Alan Hosmer, Carlton Regis, Merle Flanders, Richard Sanderson. FOURTH ROW: Philip Erickson, Joseph Wilking, Jack Robson, Robert Hakes, Harry Shaffer, Ray Perry, Robert Irons.



FIRST ROW: Jane Monroe, Lucille Freer, Mary Lou Van Tassel, Delores Goodwin, Margaret Goodwin, Margaret Trask, Virginia Shields, Donna App, Helen Gilligan, Yvonne Gulnac, Josephine Holly. SECOND ROW: Darwin Turner, Leroy Schwab, Thomas Mowery, Kenneth Bacha, Ronald Rowley, William Cummings, Wayne Whitling, John Blair, Donald Goodrich. THIRD ROW: Leslie McKee, Hugh Staley, Kermit Billsborough, Gerald Besse, Harold Blauvelt, Gregory Hahn, David Houck, William Hungiville, Glen Silvis. FOURTH ROW: Robert Foster, Delbert Lord, Louis VanScoter.

Presenting _____ The Eighth Grade,
which faces its freshman year with the surety
gained from two years' experience in Junior High.

OFFICERS

SHIRLEY HOSMER President
WANDA IRONS Vice President
BETTY HOSMER Secretary
JOAN SCHWAB Treasurer



BETTY HOSMER WANDA IRONS JOAN SCHWAB SHIRLEY HOSMER

Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW: Joan Ezzolo, Mary Carter, Diane Scalfaro, Joan Schwab, Shirley Hosmer, Beverly Goodwin, Glenna Collette. SECOND ROW: Sonya Dobner, Marie Schorman, Donna Bundy, Joan Walker, Mary Barton, Ora June McKee, Joan Miller, Janet Billsborough, Ruth Ellen McGill, Dawn Layfield. THIRD ROW: Carl Yale, Eugene Carnahan, Dean Ash, Richard Bova, Eugene Henton, Donald Johnson, Roy Cooper.



FIRST ROW: Mary Ault, Doris Erickson, Thelma Swift, Ardis Coleman, Irma Johnston, Betty Hartman, Ellen Henton, Marilyn Monroe, Marjorie Moshier, Mona McGee, Wanda Irons. SECOND ROW: Joan Young, Mary Strait, Edward Adams, Harold Ault, Earl Miller, James Chase, Daniel Breese, Rudolf Snow, James Bliss, Earl Blair, Betty Hosmer, Connie Lou Larson. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Walker, Robert Moore, Eugene Greek, Eugene Blowers, Clarke Staley, Gale Gulnac, John Kennemuth, William Holly, Ramon Brown. FOURTH ROW: Richard Moyer, Harry Colebert, John Parker, James Harvey, James McKenzie.

*Presenting*_____The Seventh Grade,
which made the breath-taking step from gram-
mar school to Junior High School with surprising
nonchalance.

OFFICERS

JACK HUNGIVILLE President
NORMAN McGEE Vice President
ORVILLA BROCKITT Secretary
FAYE WATSON Treasurer



FAYE WATSON NORMAN McGEE JACK HUNGIVILLE ORVILLA BROCKITT

Seventh Grade



FIRST ROW: Sylvia Dobner, Loretta Hovey, Janette Cousins, Marcia McCord, Barbara Shirey, Ruth Holden, Martha Jean Nelson, Jean Causer. SECOND ROW: Gail Wolcott, Bruce Williams, Jack Hungiville, Norman McGee, Paul Gross, Stanton Curtin, Carl Dittman, Edwin Schuetrum, Lyle Turner, Jack Foster.



FIRST ROW: Faye Watson, Orvilla Brockitt, Beverly App, Anna Mae Hahn, Greta Ault, Frances Hughes, Grace O'Neil, Loraine Kendall, Loretta Cunningham, Rosenia Sprague. SECOND ROW: Sydney Palmer, Roy Wolford, Harry McAfee, Richard Johnston, William Brunner, Mark Bacha, Wesley Coast, Thomas Robinson, Garold Hopkins, Chester Smith.

Activities



The National Honor Society

It is fitting that special recognition be given to those who have been outstanding as all-around good students during their school years. To meet this need, the National Honor Society was organized, composed of seniors and juniors chosen by the faculty. The national scope of this organization makes the honor of belonging even more desirable.

To become eligible for membership, a student must be in the upper third of his class, a leader in school activities, and must have a good character.

Five percent of the junior class and fifteen percent of the senior class are picked each year to represent their class.

Since its beginning in Otto High School in 1938, the National Society has had the following members:

1938

Esther Glass
Ann McCord
Donna Harris
Richard Schorman

1939

Marjorie Brown
Marion Chase
Catherine Freeman
Betty Irons
Philip Zetler

1940

Helen Loop
Willovene Shirey
Lee Franks
Robert Lewis

Allen Mathews
Mattie Ellen Turner
Virginia Wise

1941

Patricia Foster
Ray Schwab
Clifford Teuscher
George Goodell
Fred Baker
Margaret Higley
Edith Regis

1942

Albert Erickson
Frances Kaluza
Donna Campbell

Richard Baker
Frances Holden
Ann Sprague

1943

Patty Parsons
Evelyn Hughes
Margaret Anne Wasson
Helen Anderson
Tirzah Coast
Virginia Loop
Audrey McKenzie
Bill Ireland

1944

Pauline Brown
Anna Kaluza

Betty Vaughn
Barbara Anderson
Everitt Erickson
Louise Rhodes

1945

Gordon Cooper
Jean Miller
Robert Rodgers
Edwin McIntyre
William Herbert
Jo Ann Engman

1946

Lucille Causer
Carolyn McCord
Jack Huselstein



Carolyn McCord

Lucille Causer

Jack Huselstein

Ottocrat



SEATED: Lucille Causer, Arlene Washburn, Kenneth Stearns, Clark Minnich, Alice Teuscher. STANDING: Harold Dorrien, Pauline Bidwell, Carolyn McCord, Jack Huselstein.

Advisors, Miss Elizabeth Mazza, Mr. James Duff

STAFF

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Lucille Causer
 ART EDITOR Jack Huselstein
 BUSINESS MANAGERS Clark Minnich, Kenneth Stearns
 SPORTS EDITORS Alice Teuscher, James Turner
 GENERAL STAFF Harold Dorrien, Arlene Washburn, Carolyn McCord, Pauline Bidwell

The OTTOCRAT staff this year chose the theme "Progress"—inspired by the fact that this is the tenth anniversary of the yearbook. A review of what has been accomplished at Otto in the past ten years made "Progress" a very obvious choice.

Fortunately, many of last year's difficulties in securing materials were eased this year. We were very grateful because we wanted to make the 10th OTTOCRAT something just a little on the special side. In the drawings, we have contrasted the old with the new as symbolic of progress. Tracking down those pictures of seniors as they appeared ten years ago was no little task.

Our staff was a trifle smaller, but each member worked diligently and showed an exceptional spirit of cooperation. We honestly have tried to present some original ideas. We shall feel well repaid if you get as much enjoyment from reading the book as we got from compiling it.

Ottoborn



SEATED: Evelyn Schwabenbauer, Jane Wilcox, Shirley Douglas, Betty Semelsberger, June Schuetrum, Katherine Redington, Irene Sanderson, James DuBois, Gene Smith, STANDING: Arlene Washburn, Jack Huselstein, Harold Dorrien, Helen Nuhfer, Pauline Bidwell, Bernice Sherwood, Eleanor Brown, Edna Blair, Maxine Holden, Franklyn Vaughn, Eleanor Kahle, Lois Shirey, Lucille Causer, Alice Teuscher, Dorothy Coast.

Advisors, Miss Norma Buhl, Miss Ella Mays

STAFF

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	Evelyn Schwabenbauer
NEWS EDITOR	Helen Nuhfer
ART EDITOR	Jack Huselstein
SPORTS EDITORS	James DuBois, Gene Smith
ROVING REPORTER	Irene Sanderson
EDITORIAL WRITERS	Shirley Douglas, Katherine Redington
FEATURE WRITERS	Franklyn Vaughn, Maxine Holden, Jack Huselstein
BUSINESS MANAGER	Arlene Washburn
ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER	Ruby Langfitt
REPORTERS	Edna Blair, Emma Hibbard, June Schuetrum, Betty Semelsberger, Eleanor Brown, Maxine Holden, Bernice Sherwood
PRODUCTION STAFF:	Lucille Causer, Alice Teuscher, Harold Dorrien, Pauline Bidwell, Eleanor Kahle, Dorothy Coast, Lois Shirey, Jane Wilcox

Otto High has never been without its little HORN. From the first year of the school's establishment up to the present day our newspaper's staccato notes have been calling attention to Otto Junior-Senior High.

During these years the OTTO HORN has had its share of growing pains, editorial blues, and lack of nourishment; but it has always recovered in time to go to press. Occasionally an overdose of sophomore gossip precipitated a mild form of news colic in the editorial room.

Under the capable editorship of Evelyn Schwabenbauer and assistant Helen Nuhfer, 1945-1946 has been a banner year for the OTTO HORN. New features have continued to make the paper more interesting and sprightly. Coverage of school activities has been kept up-to-date and complete.

Miss Buhl has worked untiringly on production; Miss Mays has carefully directed the editing and preparation of copy.

Home Economics

Advisor, Miss Eugenia Tuley

The Home Economics Department at Otto this year featured several popular clubs: The Rip and Tear Club (7th grade), The Taste and Baste Club (8th grade), the X-cello Club and the Senior Home Economics Club. Their general aims were to stimulate interest in homemaking, to serve as a service unit to school, community, and nation, to encourage personality development, to improve grooming and health, to learn to work together in self-promoted activities, to acquire assurance and poise in a variety of social situations.

These clubs financed their own projects and activities by making and selling cookies, candy and popcorn. They served hotdogs at all of the games. They made generous contributions to the Red Cross, The War Fund, Infantile Paralysis Fund, and others. Knitting and sewing projects were carried on for the Junior Red Cross. The Senior Club packed and sent friendship gift boxes to the children of liberated countries.



FIRST ROW: Mary Ault, Ruth Watson, Kathryn Whitling, Mary Ann Engman, Norma Brockitt, Shirley Tompkins, Joan Johnson, Dorothy Johnston. SECOND ROW: Joan Greek, Roma June Stoneking, Virginia Smith, June Schuetrum, Lorraine Langdon, Audrey Palmer, Edna Blair.

Home Economics

Teas, luncheons and parties highlighted the club's programs, affording opportunity for practice in social graces and for displaying original ideas in decoration.

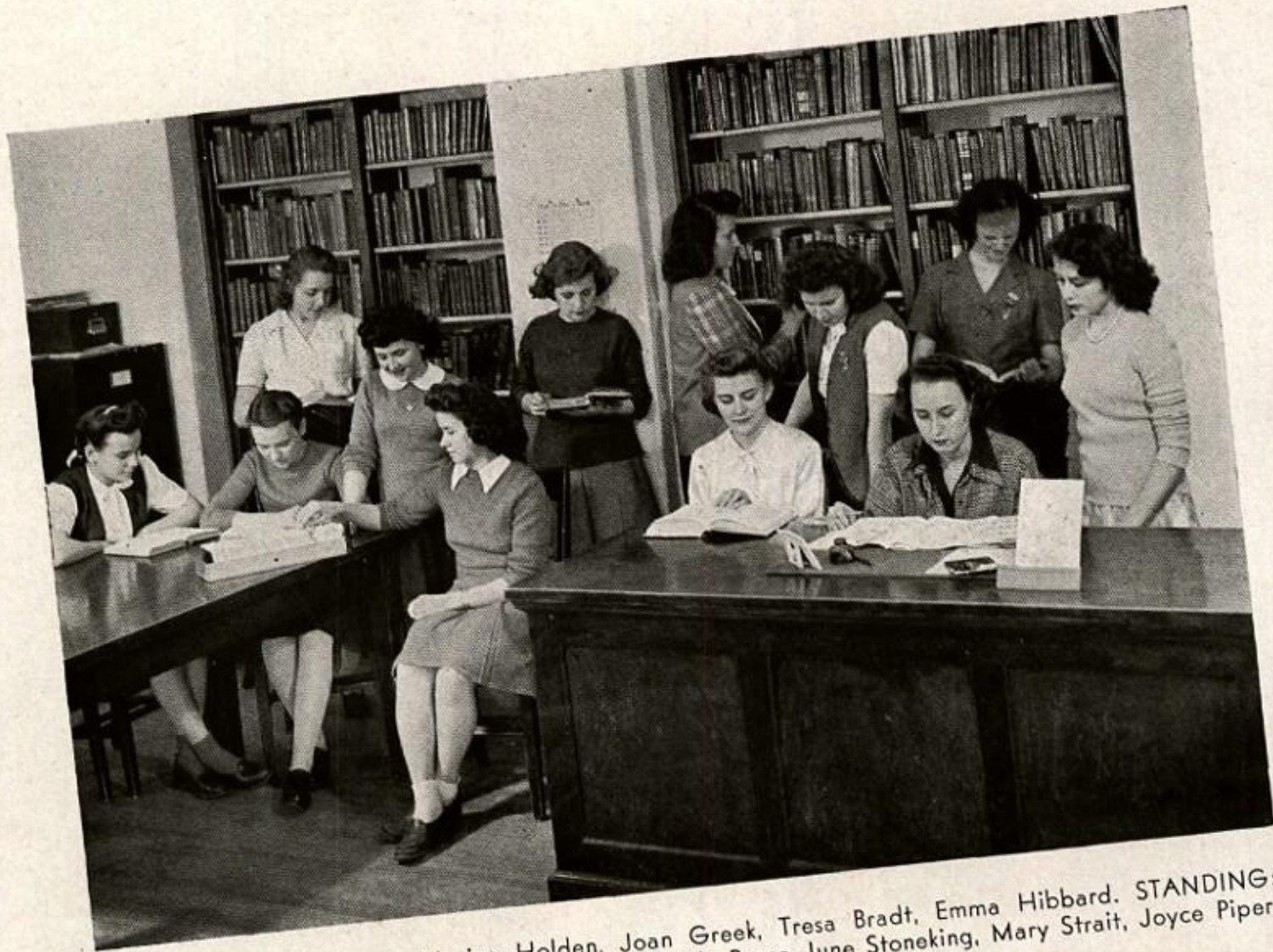
Later in the year, a boys' club consisting of sixteen enthusiastic members from seventh to ninth grades was formed. These boys learned how to set a table, the meaning of various cooking and menu terms, how to prepare dishes, how to judge quality in foods. Among their finished products were canned fruit, salads, cooked vegetables, quick breads, butter cakes, cookies, pies, and simple meat dishes. They practiced preparing balanced menus with appetite appeal. They studied the nutritive values of different foods and their place in the daily diet.

Thanks to Miss Tuley's untiring efforts, Otto now has some excellent homemakers among its student body.



FIRST ROW: (Kneeling)—Beverly App, Marilyn Dibble, Loretta Cunningham, Rosania Sprague, Ruth Holden, Sylvia Dobner, Greta Ault. SECOND ROW: Loraine Kendall, Faye Watson, Martha Jean Nelson, Grace O'Neil, Janette Cousins, Loretta Hovey, Barbara Shirey, Frances Hughes, Anna Mae Hahn, Betty Hosmer. THIRD ROW: Joan Miller, Ora June McKee, Wanda Irons, Diane Scalfaro, Joan Walker, Thelma Swift, Sonya Dobner, Dawn Layfield, Mary Strait, Janet Billsborough, Beverly Goodwin, Mona McGee, Irma Johnston, Ardis Coleman, Shirley Hosmer, Ellen Henton, Mary Carter, Doris Erickson.

Library Club



SEATED: Priscilla Blowers, Maxine Holden, Joan Greek, Tresa Bradt, Emma Hibbard. STANDING: Esther Kahle, Violet Miller, Jean Long, Virginia Smith, Roma June Stoneking, Mary Strait, Joyce Piper.

Advisor, Mrs. Janet Wilcox

The Library Club is made up of sixteen members, who are divided into two different groups. Eight girls meet Monday and the others on Thursday.

Their purpose is, primarily, to be of service to the librarian, and the members have learned to do many useful things in the library such as checking the shelves, pasting in book pockets, checking the card catalog for missing cards, making out book lists and taking inventory. In this way they help keep the library in good order and increase its efficiency for service to the students.

One of the most accurate measures of a student's progress in learning is his knowledge of books, and his desire and ability to read books. The same is true of a nation. It must have educated people to progress. All education is not gained from books, of course, but they can do much toward increasing our understanding of other places, people and things.

In our library one can find information on practically any subject, place or people, and we hope that it will be able to continue to supply us with the informational materials necessary for our mental development.

School Boy Patrol



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Yale, Garold Hopkins, Clarke Staley, James Chase, Harry Colebert, Dean Ash, Eugene Greek, Norman McGee, Leslie McKee, Ramon Brown, James Harvey, Roy Wolford. BACK: Robert Foster.

Advisor, Mr. James Duff

The school boy patrol was started when the township bought its first busses in 1934. The boys have faithfully braved the cold winds and rain to see that the school children arrived at their destination in safety. The 1945-46 Patrol has kept up the high standards set up in the preceding years.

This year the boys have worked in pairs. The head patrol took charge of the front entrance of the bus, seeing that the children were protected from traffic while getting on and off the bus, seeing that all musical instruments were taken care of, and assisting the driver when needed. The assistant patrol sat near the rear of the bus, saw that the students didn't forget their books and helped to keep order.

This year a practice was resumed that had to be abolished during the war. The annual reward to those who have faithfully done their work—a trip to some point of interest—was possible once more. The members of the Patrol went by boat to Detroit where they saw the great Ford motor plant and other important places in the automobile city.

The Senior Dramatic Club

Director, Miss Frances Jones

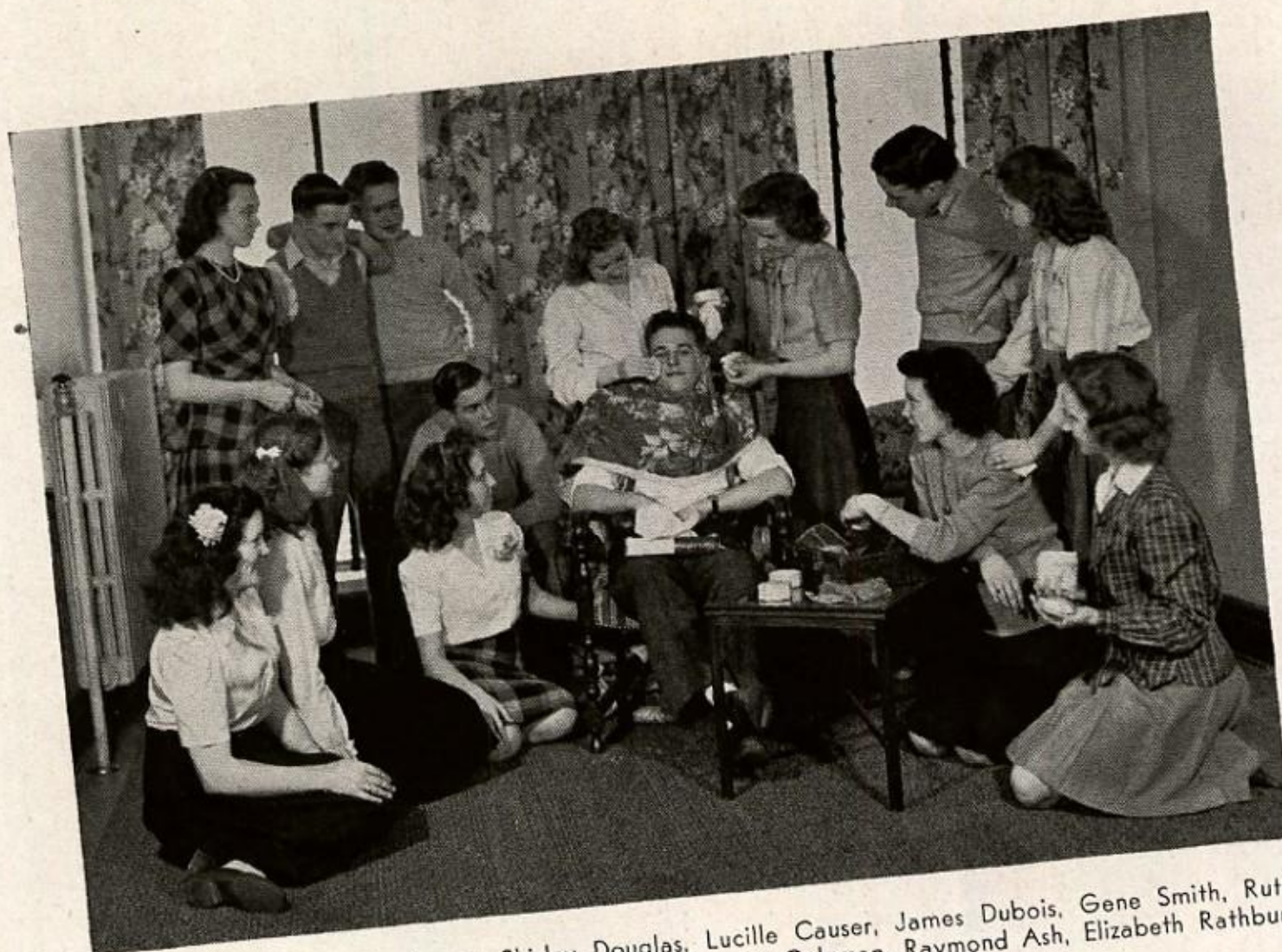
The two major productions of the Senior Dramatic Club this year were Anne Coulter Marten's three-act comedy, "Sing For Your Supper", and Clifford Goldsmith's typical 'teen age play, "What A Life".

The Senior play, a swoon-croon success complete with bobby-soxers and swing fans, drew an unprecedented audience. Long before production time the auditorium was filled to its capacity, and many fans were turned away on the very threshold of the Promised Land!

To avoid a repetition of such difficulty in the case of the Junior play a special matinee for students was held the day before the play. The Club did it again, and played to **two** capacity crowds. This time the trials and tribulations of America's favorite adolescent, Henry Aldrich, and his ever-suffering teachers were portrayed.

The Senior Dramatic Club is not only a preparation for appearances in the two annual club productions, but is also a training period for the necessary back stage jobs in theatrical efforts. The assistant directors and stage managers plot stage action; make-up assistants learn old and new tricks in the art of make-up; property men are taught to beg, borrow, and steal—(sometimes to buy)—properties.

Through these combined efforts a finished production is made.



SEATED: Evelyn Schwabenbauer, Shirley Douglas, Lucille Causer, James Dubois, Gene Smith, Ruth Irons, Delores Payne. STANDING: Ruby Langfitt, Lorrain Coleman, Raymond Ash, Elizabeth Rathbun, Arlene Washburn, Eugene Smith, Doris Skiver.

Junior Dramatic Club

Advisor, Mrs. Amber Konkus

The progress made by the Junior Dramatic Club was evident from the various achievements. The membership of the club more than doubled that of last year. This increase necessitated the division of the club into two groups, one meeting on Monday, the other on Tuesday.

Progress also was measured by the variety of activities in which the club engaged. In conjunction with the Music and Art Departments, the group presented an impressive Christmas Pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang", at the Community Sing sponsored by the combined Duke Center and Rixford Parent-Teachers Associations. This was the first public appearance of the club.

Another was the group of plays presented at Assembly. The plays were "Selma Goes Psychic," "Billy's First Date" and "Midge Goes to the Movies." These plays were enjoyed by the student body.

Another assembly program took the form of a radio program on Pennsylvania history.

In addition to these programs the club worked on various plays for their own entertainment as well as studying other phases of play production. A party at the close of the term was enjoyed by everyone.



FIRST ROW: Wanda Irons, Senya Dobner, Diane Scalfaro, Eva Jane Stillman, Beverly Goodwin, Joan Young, Mary Ann Engman, Delores Bidwell, Donna App, Shirley Curtin, Patricia Nelson, Loraine Kendall. SECOND ROW: Lucille Freer, Grace O'Neil, Betty Hosmer, Norma Powell, Rosenia Sprague, Shirley Hosmer, Sylvia Dobner, Jack Foster, Jean Causar, Joseph Skok, Marilyn Dibble, Frances Hughes, Stanton Curtin, Janette Cousins. THIRD ROW: Jane Monroe, Connie Jo Payne, Mary Jane Black, Marjorie Starr, Marilyn Monroe, David Houck, Dale Causar, Carl Dittman, Bruce Williams, Harry McAfee, Lyle Turner, Ramon Brown, Sydney Palmer, Clarke Staley, Harold Pierce. FOURTH ROW: Leonard Brigger, Alan Hosmer, Richard Sanderson, Merle Flanders, Lewis Holden, Donald Goodrich, Robert Hakes, Darwin Turner, Robert Irons.

Oil Painting Club



SEATED: Leonard Brigger, Stanton Curtin, Joan Walker, Ora June McKee, Marjorie Moshier. STANDING: Helen Washburn, Ramon Brown, James Harvey.

Advisor, Miss Frances Jones

The purpose of the club this year was the study of the techniques of various artistic medium in the preparation for oil painting.

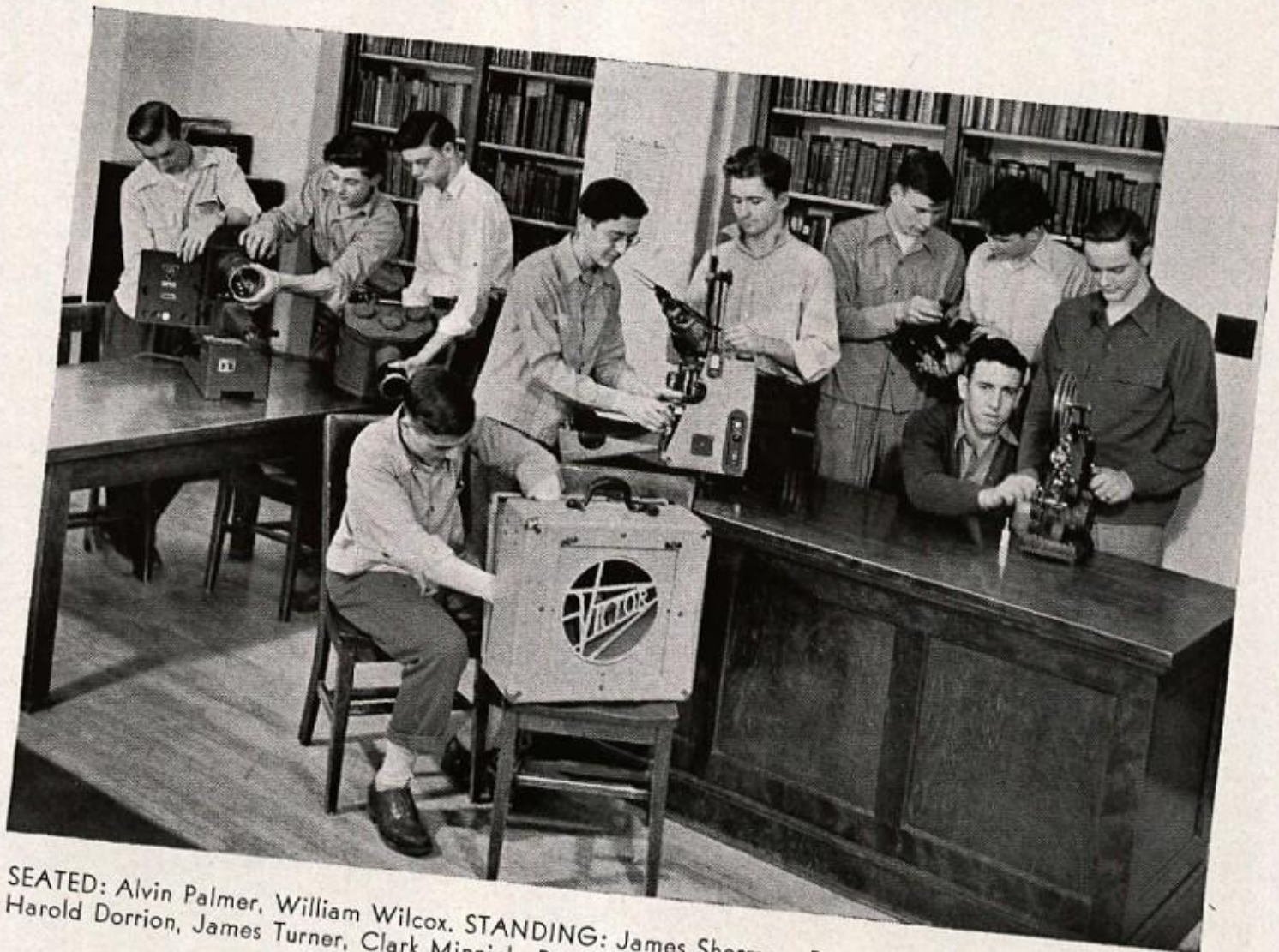
Sketching with pencil and charcoal, pen and ink drawings, and simple one-color brush drawings helped to set the fundamentals of landscape, portrait and still-life painting, while pastels, water color and crayons aided in the study of color harmony and the proper mixture of paints.

It was not unusual to find, during activity periods on Monday and Thursday, several future Michel-angelos, in paint-smearred clothes, reeking of turpentine, putting finishing touches to their masterpieces.

Of course all ventures in the realm of artistic endeavor were not highly successful. The Club has to admit several mishaps in the form of sunsets that more closely resembled tossed garden salads, and portraits that Dali would hesitate to claim. These were promptly chalked up to profit and loss, and the young painter started out on a new canvas with a firm resolve not to make the same mistake twice. Who knows but someday we may see a "Huselstein" portrait, a "Brown" landscape, and "Snow" sea picture gracing the walls of the Metropolitan Museum.

From small beginnings great masterpieces are created.

Projector Club



SEATED: Alvin Palmer, William Wilcox. STANDING: James Sherman, Russell Anderson, Lawrence Rose, Harold Dorrion, James Turner, Clark Minnich, Boyd Holcomb, Glenn Piper.

Advisor, Mrs. Amber Konkus

When a new projection machine was purchased, it was thought advisable to train a group of dependable students to use the machine, thus saving the teachers much time. Consequently, the Projector Club was begun, consisting of senior high boys who were interested in becoming amateur projectionists.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Konkus, the club got under way the first week of school. At first, progress was rather difficult because of the relatively short time available for teaching purposes and the long time necessary to thoroughly understand the mechanism of the machines. Soon, however, all of the boys became experts in operation and learned to keep the machines in A-1 condition.

The motion picture machine was not the only one to be mastered by this group. They also conquered the intricacies of the slide projector and strip film machine.

After the boys had become thoroughly reliable in the use of these machines, any teacher at a moment's notice could have an expert projectionist showing a film or slides to the class. In many assembly programs where movies were the entertainment, members of the club took over, handling the machine proficiently. In the few cases where trouble was encountered, the boys won out through persistence and gained invaluable experience in handling an emergency.

Because it has proved its value so emphatically, the Projector Club has every prospect of becoming an Otto fixture.

Girls' Gym Club

Director, Miss Beatrice Wadzinski

Two gym clubs, one for junior high girls, the other for senior high girls, were organized shortly after the opening of the fall term.

One of the first activities was field hockey. Although hockey is a rough game, many of the girls showed remarkable ability. Next came the always-popular sport of volley-ball. In November, the basketball season was ushered in—first on the list in popularity among both clubs' members. Between games, tumbling, vaulting the horse, use of the springboard and parallel bars, pyramid building, all received some share of attention. Softball was enjoyed when weather permitted.

This year's newcomer—a welcome one—to the roster of games was archery. Otto acquired some splendid new equipment, and the feminine followers of Robin Hood and William Tell became quite adept with the bow and arrow. Several of the girls plan to continue practicing during the summer with the idea of presenting an exhibition sometime next year.



FIRST ROW: Mary Ault, Ora June McKee, Joan Ezzolo, Loretta Cunningham, Faye Watson, Martha Jean Nelson, Mary Carter, Greta Ault, Beverly App, Marjorie Moshier, Irma Johnston. SECOND ROW: Madeline McKenzie, Elizabeth Rathbun, Emma Hibbard, Bertha Ewing, Marilyn Gill, Virginia Brockitt, Edna McClenahan, Lorraine Langdon, Eleanor Brown, Faye Blauser. THIRD ROW: Mary Kerr, Evelyn Schwabenbauer, Eileen Langdon, Shirley Douglas, Ruth Irons.

Boys' Gym Club

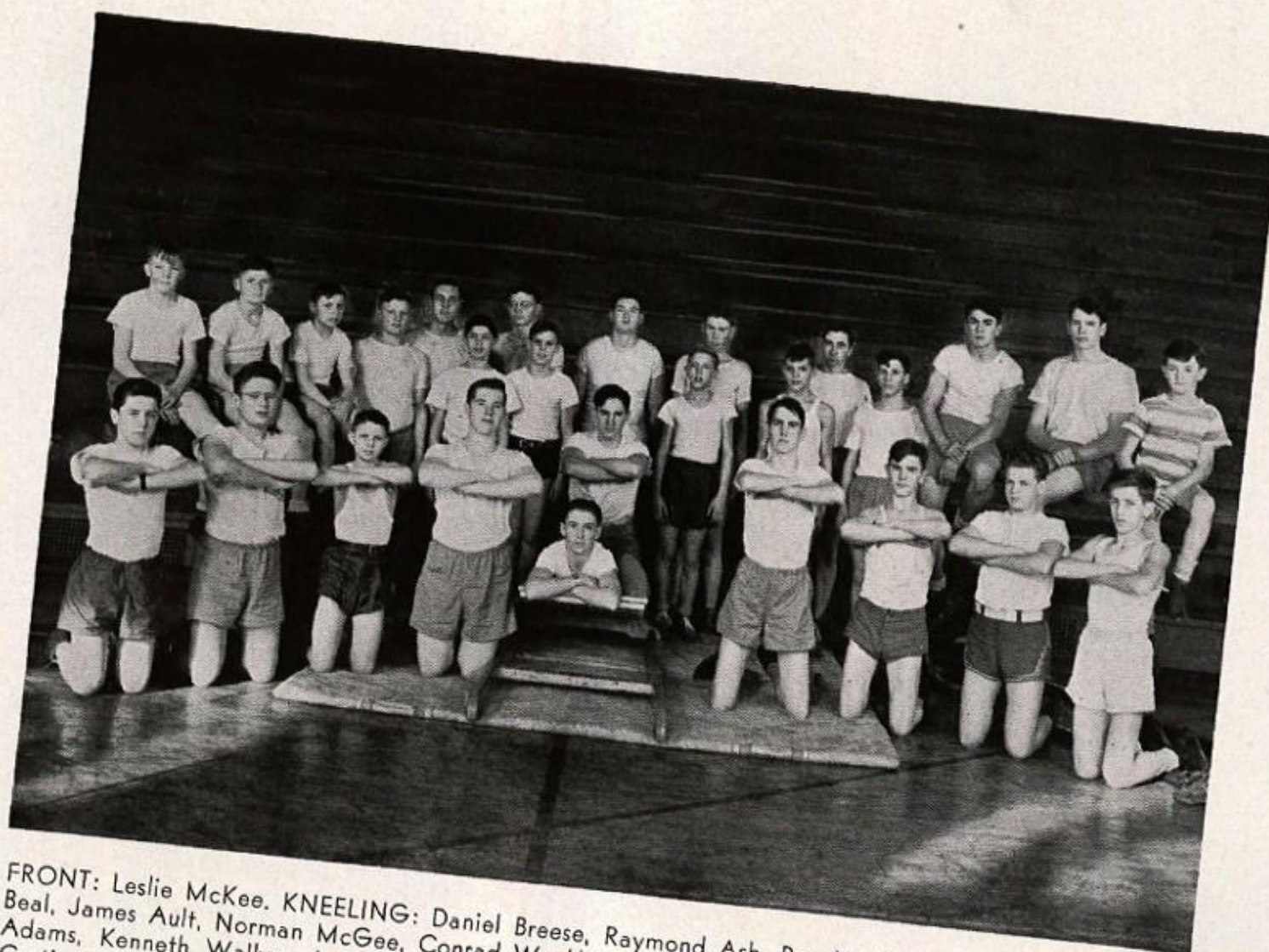
Director, Mr. Fred Harwick

After a lapse of two years, gym clubs for the boys were organized once again.

The club was divided into two sections, the senior high boys meeting on Mondays and the junior high boys meeting on Thursdays.

The purpose of the club was to provide those who were interested in gymnastics and physical culture with more time to use the gymnasium equipment and so to increase their skill. Coach Harwick could teach some techniques that could not be handled in regular gym classes because of either limited time or too large groups. When weather permitted, the club went outside to play touch football and other games. Some of the junior high boys developed notable skill in the art of tumbling.

The forty minutes devoted to club activities went all too quickly and proved to be time well-spent.



FRONT: Leslie McKee. KNEELING: Daniel Breese, Raymond Ash, Roy Wolford, Bruce Wilcox, David Beal, James Ault, Norman McGee, Conrad Weakland, Hugh Staley. BACK: Garold Hopkins, Edward Adams, Kenneth Walker, James McKenzie, Dale Cornelius, Gerald Besse, Lawrence Rose, Stanton Curtin, Terry Dempsey, Joseph Skok, Gene Shively, Carl Dittman, Charles Brown, Donald Kerr, Alan Hosmer, Boyd Holcomb, Jack Foster.

Cheerleaders



Betty Brockitt, Joanne Colebert, Virginia Brockitt, Erma Higley, Alice Teuscher.

Advisor, Miss Beatrice Wadzinski

Orange Crush

Orange crush, lemon ice
Hit 'em once, hit 'em twice
Hit 'em fast, hit 'em slow
Come on, Otto, let's go!

Hubba! Hubba!

Hubba! Hubba!
We're from Otto
Fight, fight, fight
That's our motto!

Otto has six girls who lead the cheers in support of our football and basketball teams—one senior, three juniors, and two sophomores.

One of these girls, Alice Teuscher, has been a cheerleader for three years, entitling her to receive a letter. In order to win a letter, each girl must be a cheerleader for two years. For each extra year, she will receive a credit.

Outstanding in their blue skirts and gold blouses, the girls have merited much praise for their pep and ingenuity. The audience admires their performances, very often without realizing that it takes plenty of practice to execute the maneuvers smoothly, and plenty of work to devise something original and new in both words and actions.



Music

Senior Band

Director, Mr. Henry Decker

Clarinets

Jack Huselstein
Eileen Piper
Emma Jean Weakland
Pauline Bidwell
Bertha Ewing
Louise Carter
Marjorie Starr
Dorothy Baker
Gloria Hare
Patty Payne
Sherma Campbell
Bernice Sherwood
Fred Schwab
Joan Walker
Marie Schorman
Ramona Parsons
Virginia Brockitt
Faye Schwab
Marcia McCord
Connie Larson

Cornets

James Williams

Fay Blauser
Robert Hakes
Merle Flanders
Betty Cooper
Darwin Turner
Richard Iddings

Saxophones

Robert Foster
Jack Hungville
Gene Turner
Leroy Schwab
Kenneth Stearns
Marilyn Monroe
Barbara Parmeter
William Brunner

French Horns

Carl Robinson
Doris Skiver
Erma Higley
Orvilla Brockitt

Trombones

Carolyn McCord
Byron Richards

Carlton Regis
Melvin Erickson
Joan Schwab
Robert Coast

Baritone

James Farr

Basses

Franklyn Vaughn
Bernadette Rodgers
Donald Schwab
Delbert Lord

Drum Major

James Williams

Drum Majorettes

Madeline McKenzie
Edna McClenahan
Joanne Colebert
Mary Barton
Louella Barton
Donna Bailey
Donna App
Eleanor Brown



Junior Band

Director, Mr. Henry Decker

Clarinets

Patty Payne
Beatrice Nelson
Thelma Swift
Joanne Ezzolo
Joan Walker
Ramona Parsons
Marie Schorman
Marjorie Bennett
Lucille Brigger
Sherma Campbell
Martha Nelson
Jerry Angevine
Ronald Rowley
Taddy Hartzel

Bass Clarinet

Marcia McCord

Bassoon

Leatha Lord

Saxophones

Harry McAfee
Robert Foster
Ronald Houben
Loraine Kendall

Frances Hughes

Garold Hopkins

Tenor Saxophone

Barbara Parmeter

Baritone Saxophone

William Brunner

Soprano Saxophone

Connie Larson

French Horns

Erma Higley
Orvilla Brockitt
Loretta Hovey
Nadine Flanders

Trumpets

Ruth McGill
Greta Ault
Sylvia Dobner
Richard Iddings
Carl Dittman
Jack Foster
Edward Adams

Trombones

Carlton Regis
Melvin Erickson

Joan Schwab
Margaret Trask
Janette Cousins
Iva Mae Regis

Baritone

James Farr

Basses

Donald Schwab
Fred Schwab
Delbert Lord

Drums

Raymond Ash
Harry Colebert
Orris Robinson
Roy Cooper

Drum Major

James Williams

Drum Majorettes

Louella Barton
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Mixed Chorus

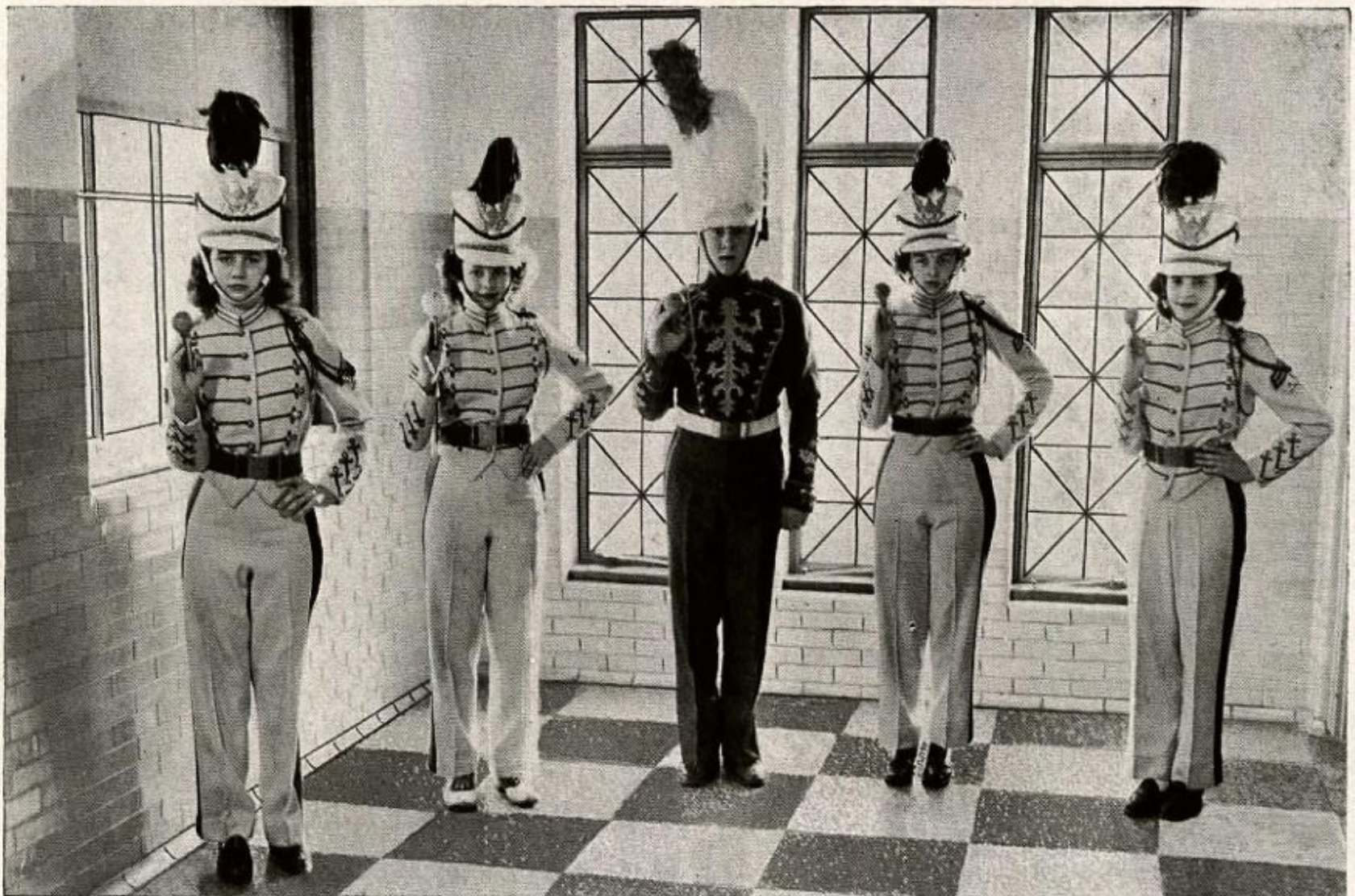
Director, Miss Scott



FIRST ROW: Mary Ewing, Lucy Nelson, Irene Sanderson, Josephine Holly, Delores Bidwell, Maxine Wareham, Delores Miller, Joan Colebert, Joan Johnson, Joyce Piper, Louella Barton, Donna Hensel, Donna Bailey, Katherine Redington, Sally Blair, Delores Goodwin, Nancy Parsons, Patricia Nelson, Eva Jane Stillman. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Hadden, Barbara Barnes, Helen Woodruff, Carl Yale, Eugene Carnahan, James McKenzie, Harry Shaffer, Louis Van Scoter, Jack Robson, Alan Hosmer, Neil McBride, Jennie Lou Cauvel, Robert McCord, Violet Miller, James Williams, Lewis Holden, John Holleran, David Beal, Bruce Wilcox, Richard Sanderson, Eugene Henton, Maxine Holden, Glenna Campbell, Margaret Morrison, Lois Shirey.

Majorettes

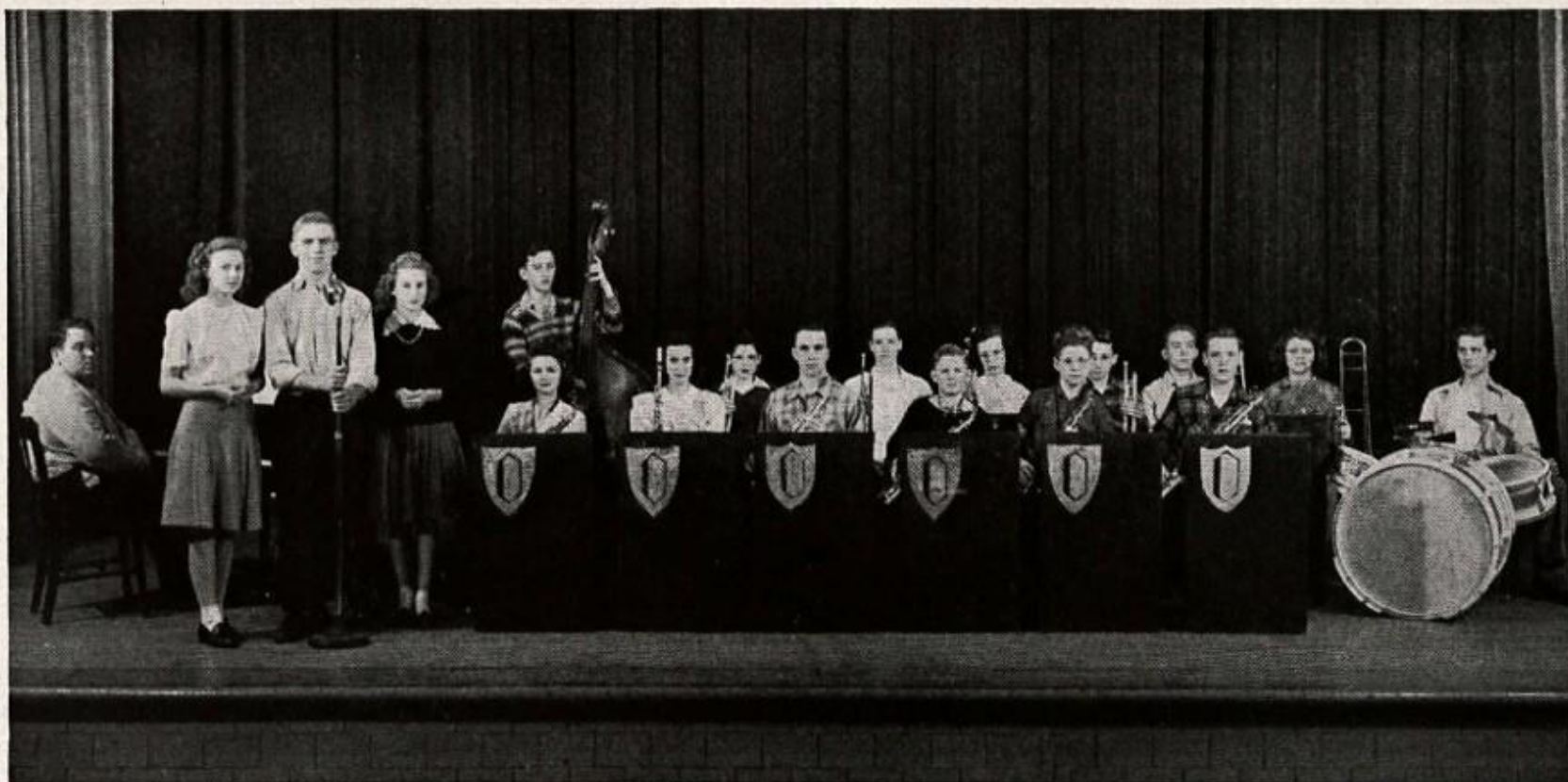
Director, Mr. Henry Decker



Mary Barton, Edna McClenahan, James Williams, Madeline McKenzie, Joanne Colebert

Dance Band

Director, Mr. Henry Decker



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These four groups furnished as wide a range of activities to those musically inclined as could be desired. Each had opportunity to perform for the public, and revealed exceptional talent and ability. Members of these small groups were also rewarded by the pleasant social contacts which meetings made possible.

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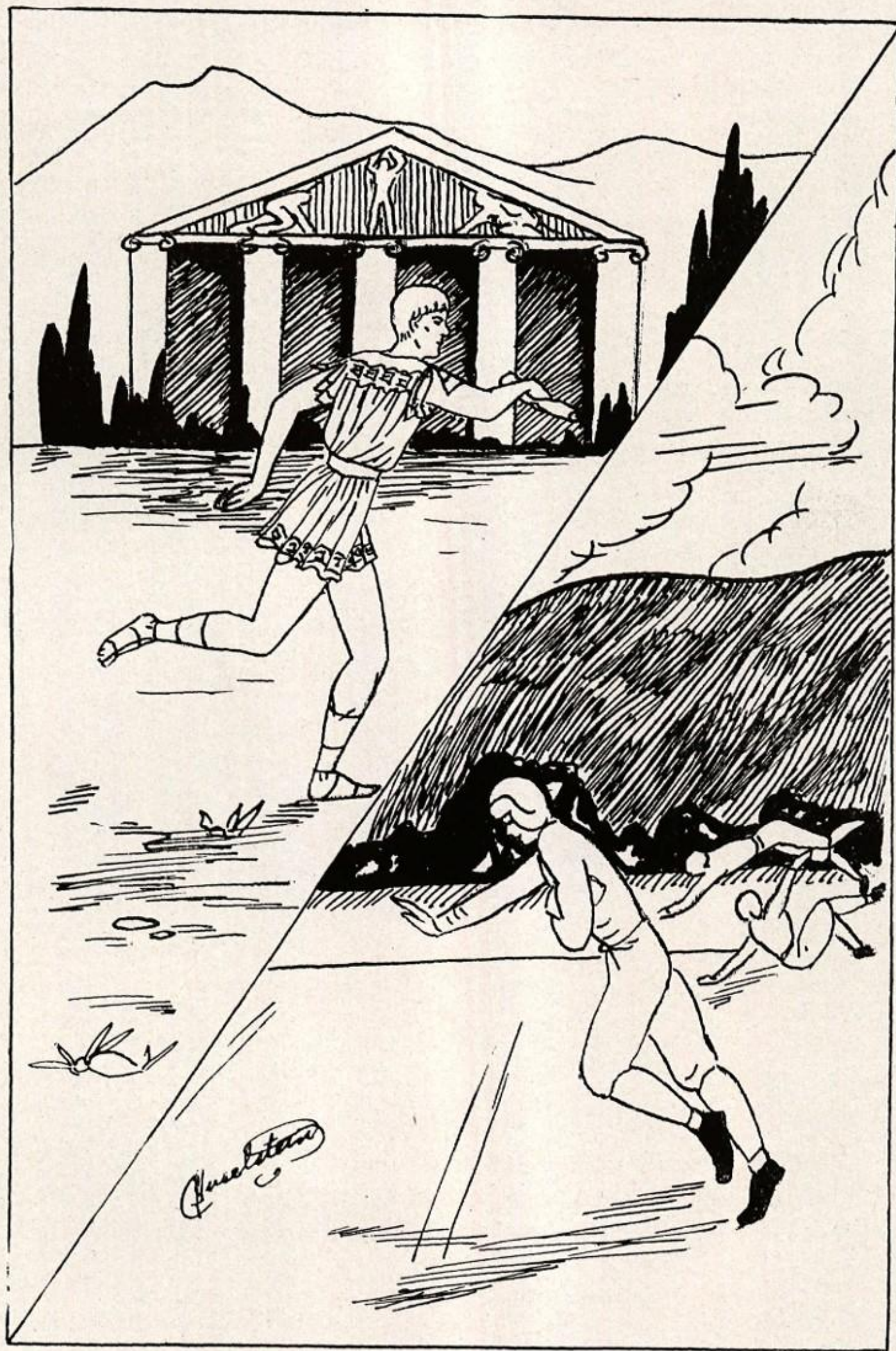
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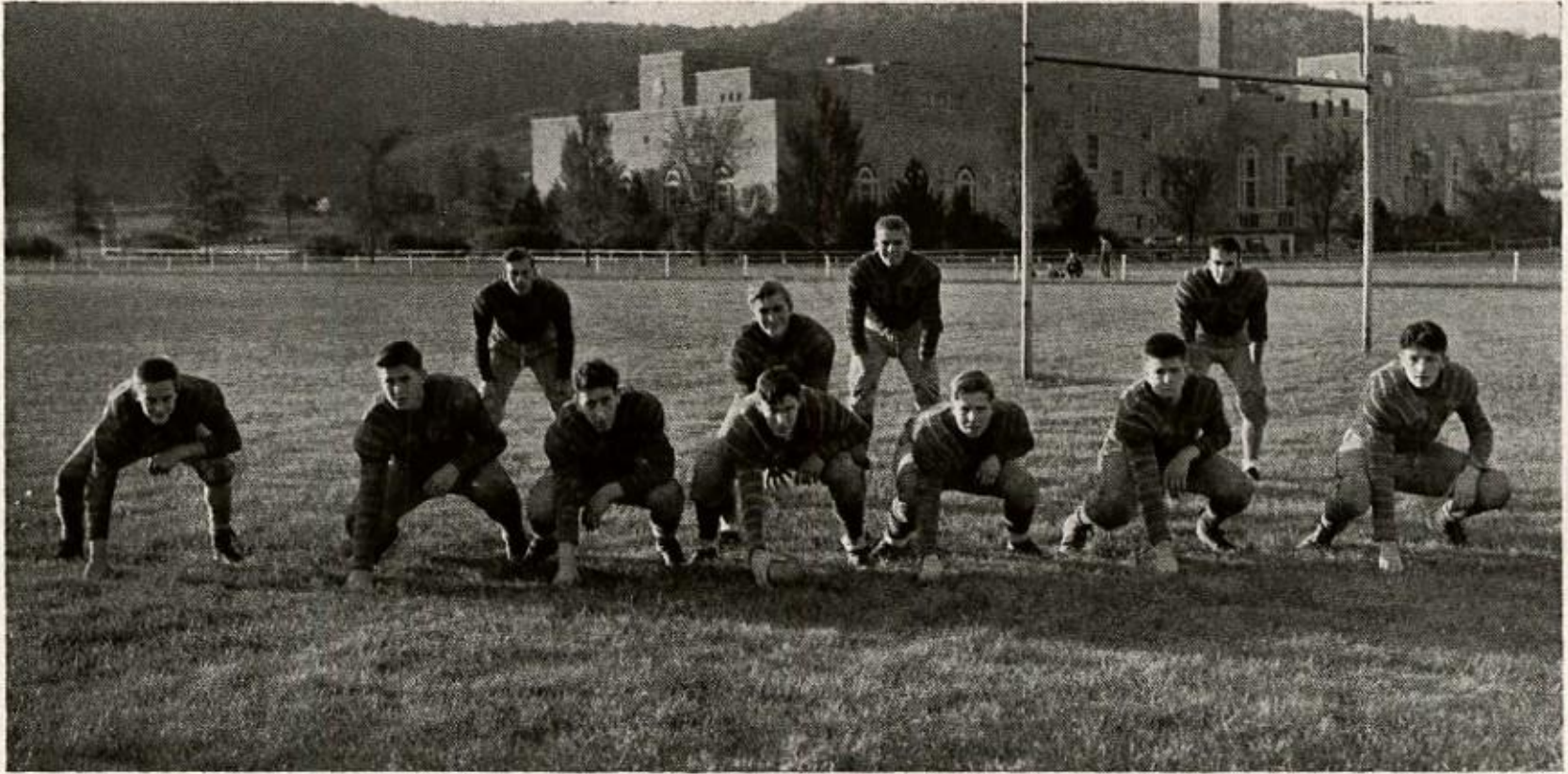


FIRST ROW: 1. Athletes—J. Sherman, N. McBride, J. DuB's, G. Piper, R. Hosmer. 2. Cheerleaders—R. Langfitt, B. Drockitt, V. Brockitt, J. Colebert, A. Teuscher, E. Higley. 3. Students—I. Sanderson, K. Redington, J. Williams. SECOND ROW: 1. Twirlers—J. Colebert, D. App, M. McKenzie, E. Brown, E. McClenahan, L. Barton, D. Bailey. 2. Coach Harwick and boys talk it over. 3. F. Schwab and H. Nuhfer say hello. 4. **Ottocrat** workers—A. Washburn, P. Bidwell, A. Teuscher, C. McCord. 5. Mrs. Konkus—and chilly! THIRD ROW: 1. Seniors H. Nuhfer and C. McCord. 2. "What makes it tick?" R. Marvin and K. Stearns. 3. Not H. Nuhfer again! 4. Honor roll embellished by C. McCord and L. Causer. 5. C. McCord giving Miss Wadzinski support. FOURTH ROW: 1. Caution! Seniors at work! 2. Flowing gold apparatus. 3. Eternal triangle stuff: G. Piper, W. Wilcox and N. McBride. FIFTH ROW: 1. Young man (J. Williams) and young lady (A. Kelley) with two horns. 2. Minnich's 1946 Ford. 3. The female half of the **Ottocrat** staff: P. Bidwell, A. Washburn, L. Causer, C. McCord, A. Teuscher.



Sports

Football



FIRST ROW: Glenn Piper, Neil McBride, William Wilcox, David Beal, Bruce Wilcox, Terry Dempsey, Richard Hosmer,
SECOND ROW: Dale Cornelius, James DuBois, Robert McCord, Donald Bunker.

Coach, Mr. Fred Harwick

After the navy took lettermen Sid Starr and Eugene Henton, Coach Harwick was left with but seven lettermen from which to build a team.

To gain some game experience before the league opened, a game was arranged with the Bradford Junior Varsity team. The Bradford boys came over to Otto September 15 only to be defeated by the score of 13-6.

Saturday, September 22, Otto journeyed to Port Allegany to open league play. Here our team suffered its worst taste of injuries in many seasons. At the final whistle only five of our first eleven were still fighting. The final score was Port Allegany 26—Otto 6.

Handicapped by the previous Saturday's injuries Otto played host to Smethport on September 29. After a well-fought game Otto attained its second win of the season, Smethport 0—Otto 6.

Football Squad

On a wet October 6 Otto went to Coudersport to play on a very muddy field. Coudy's star back DeStevens proved very hard to handle, and Otto was valiantly defeated 20-0.

October 13 found an undefeated Port Allegany team on Otto's field. Otto came out fighting and succeeded in holding Port to a half time score of 6-0. In the second half, however, Port Allegany's experience began to tell. "Minnow" Case made two long runs for touchdowns. This was too much for our boys, and Port Allegany won 13-0.

The 20th of October Coudy returned Otto's visit. This time Otto gained revenge for that earlier defeat by outplaying Coudy to win 12-7.

On Oct. 27 Otto went to Smethport. Playing in mud and water over their ankles was a different game to the Terrors. Midway in the last quarter an exchange of punts found Smethport with the ball on the only piece of grass in McCoy Stadium. With this bit of luck Smethport scored the lone touchdown of the afternoon and won 6-0.



FIRST ROW: Richard McCandless, Edward Adams, Harry Colebert. SECOND ROW: Coach Harwick, Robert McCord, Dale Cornelius, Glenn Piper, Neil McBride, William Wilcox, David Beal, Bruce Wilcox, Terry Dempsey, Clark Minnich, James DuBois, Donald Bunker. THIRD ROW: Robert Coast, James Williams, Richard Sanderson, Richard Kahle, Harry Kiffer, Robert Foster, Donald Schwab, Eugene Henton, Richard Bova, Merle Flanders, Philip Erickson, Richard Hosmer, Robert Irons, Fred Schwab.

Basketball

Coach, Mr. Fred Harwick

With only one letterman returning from last year's District 9 championship team, Coach Harwick faced the task of building a team to defend the district title.

December 6—Otto had a close call as Bradford's J. V. team came to Otto to be defeated 20-19.

December 11—Next were the alumni featuring such stars as Cunningham, Ostreich, Straight, Ault, Robinson, Irons, Stan Kahle. It took one overtime period for the alumni outfit to win 27-26.

January 4—After a vacation due to a flu epidemic and Christmas, Otto opened the official league season by playing host to Mt. Jewett. After trailing 14-15 at the half, Otto won 29-27.

January 8—Otto went to Bradford to defeat again the Baby Owls by a convincing 32-24 score.

January 11—Coudersport came to Otto to be defeated to the tune of 28-15.

January 15—Otto went to Shinglehouse on a definitely "off" night, lost a heartbreaker as a last period rally fell one point short. Score, 21-20.

January 17—Otto at Eldred. With Eldred ahead 9-7 at the half, the Terrors turned on the steam to win 27-20.

January 22—Smethport played host to Otto. Otto's forwards had a field day, McCord scoring 18 points. Score, 33-22.

January 24—Port Allegany came to Otto. Here the Terrors gained partial revenge for two football beatings by trimming Port 35-19.

February 8—Shinglehouse came to Otto with a complete change of tactics. They stalled throughout the game with the result that the lowest score of the year was recorded, Shinglehouse winning, 21-16.



LEFT TO RIGHT: James Turner, Robert McCord, James Sherman, Richard Hosmer, Clark Minnich, James DuBois, William Wilcox, Neil McBride, Coach Harwick, Kenneth Stearns, Edward Adams, Richard McCandless, Glenn Piper.

Basketball



February 12—Otto went to Mt. Jewett and was surprised by a zone defense used by the Jewett team. After a disastrous first quarter (Otto 3-Jewett 11), Otto held the Magicians on even terms. The final score, Otto 23-Jewett 30.

February 15—Otto returned Coudy's visit and again defeated them 27-22.

February 22—Eldred came to Otto and really gave Otto a scare before the Terrors came from behind to win, 24-25.

February 26—Otto and Smethport tangled on the Otto court. After the dust had cleared, Otto was seen the winner, 23-21.

March 1—Otto journeyed to Port Allegany to complete the regular season. The Terrors revenged football beatings by walloping the 'Gators 32-12.

March 5—Ludlow, having won the league title, came to Otto to play a postponed game. Otto led 22-16 at the half, but the Wildcats' height eked out a 35-34 win in the last minutes.

In a benefit game, Otto played the Independents. The star-studded Independents had a tough time winning, 26-23.

J. V. Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT: Leonard Brigger, Alan Zetler, Philip Erickson, Kenneth Hanes, Richard Kahle, David Beal, Boyd Holcomb, Coach Duff, (front) Kenneth Walker, Alan Hosmer, Carlton Regis, Richard Sanderson, Gene Turner, Robert Irons, Robert Shotts.

No. of Games	Won or Lost	Where Played	Date	Visiting Team	Score
1	Lost	Home	Dec. 5	Bradford Freshmen	19-23
2	Won	Home	Jan. 4	Mt. Jewett	16-13
3	Won	Away	Jan. 8	Bradford Freshmen	26-13
4	Won	Home	Jan. 11	Coudersport	16-11
5	Lost	Away	Jan. 15.	Shinglehouse	13-17
6	Won	Away	Jan. 18	Eldred	32-20
7	Won	Away	Jan. 22	Smethport	18-17
8	Won	Home	Jan. 25	Port Allegany	27-24
9	Lost	Away	Feb. 1	Ludlow	24-26
10	Won	Home	Feb. 8	Shinglehouse	18-16
11	Lost	Away	Feb. 12	Mt. Jewett	9-15
12	Won	Away	Feb. 15	Coudersport	9- 8
13	Won	Home	Feb. 22	Eldred	21-20
14	Won.	Home	Feb. 25	Smethport	23-11
15	Lost	Home	Feb. 28	Bradford Freshmen	22-24
16	Lost	Away	March 1	Port Allegany	12-22
17	Won	Home	March 5	Ludlow	26-19

Girls' Basketball

Coach, Miss Wadzinski

This year, the girls' basketball team, the Terrorettes, had a fairly good year considering the fact that only a few games were played.

Since Eldred High School and Port Allegany High School were the only other schools within easy traveling distance that had girls' teams, all of our games, with the exception of a few games against the Alumnae, were played with them.

We lost to Eldred both at home and away. We were victorious over Port Allegany in both games played with them. Against the Alumnae, we were the victors each time.

With Miss Wadzinski as coach, the team showed much improvement as the season progressed, and we feel that the gain in mental alertness, good sportsmanship, and healthy rivalry is invaluable.



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That's our motto.

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We've got the pep,
We've got the steam,
Yea, Otto!

Go, Otto, go!
Go, Otto, go!
Smash 'em,
Bust 'em,
That's our custom!
Go, Otto, go!

Hep, hep, show your pep!
Ginger us and catch that step!
Fight! Fight! with all your might.
Clean 'em up and do it right.
Yea! Otto!

Your pep! Your pep!
You've got it.
Now keep it.
Doggone it, don't lose it.
Your pep! Your pep! Your pep!

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If you can't hear us now,
We'll yell all the louder!

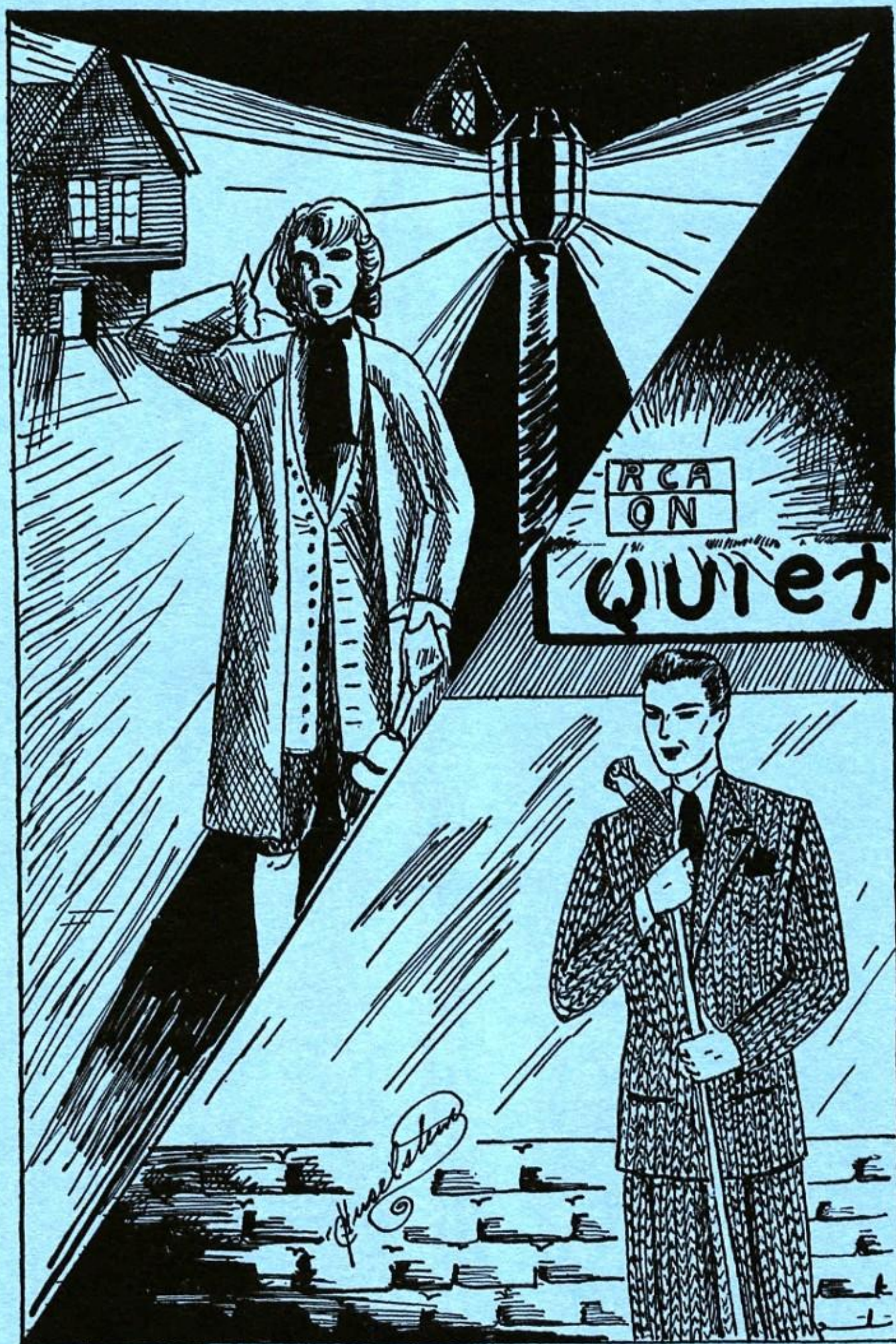
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S-s-s, s-s-s, chug, chug,
O-T-T-O!
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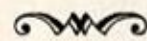
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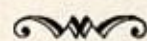
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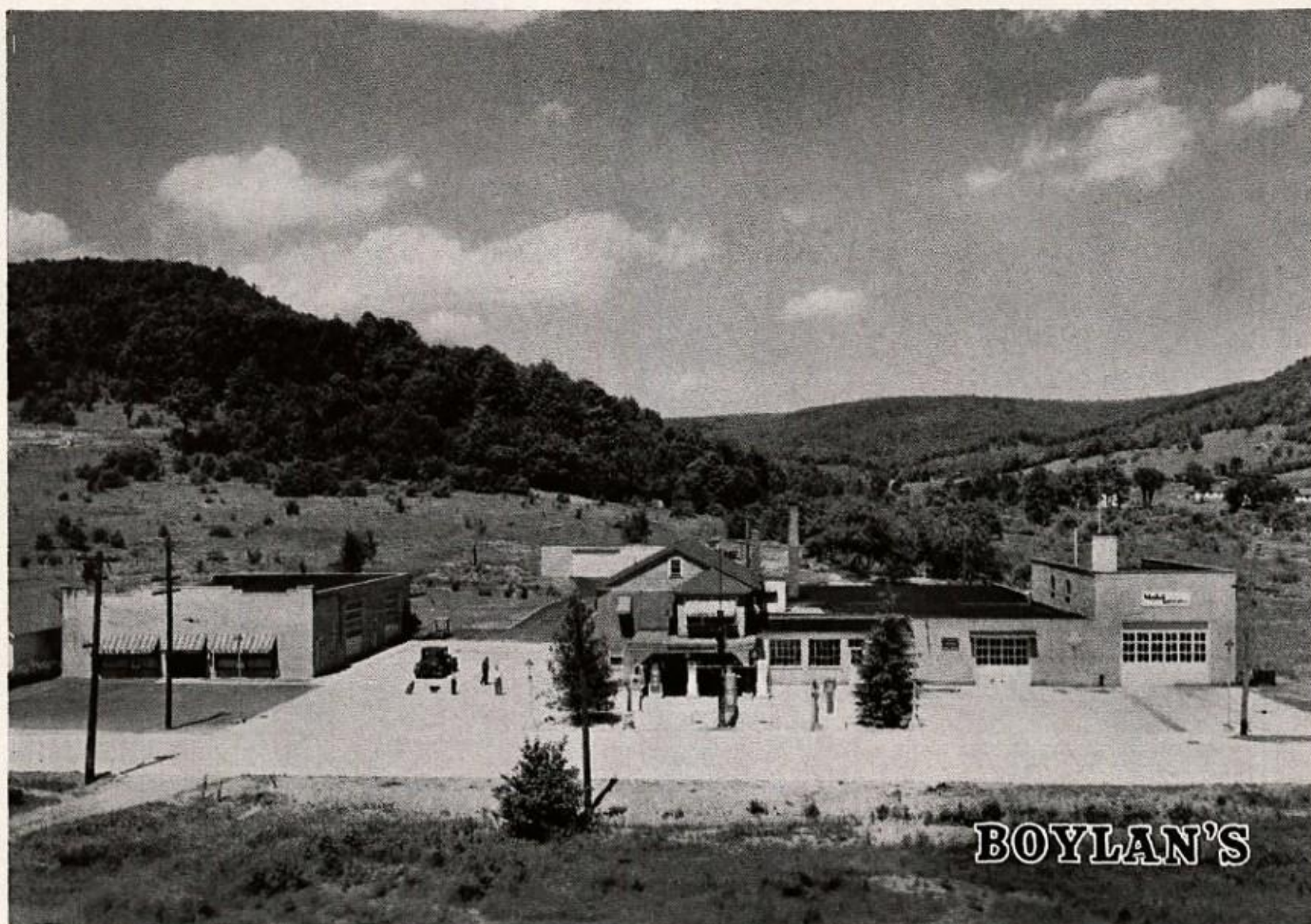


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